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SPRINGFIELD,
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Two magnificent roses
"PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" and "BALDUIN"

FOR DESCRIPTION SEE NEXT PAGE.

INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES

ESTABLISHED 1877.

Rich & Co.

TWO MAGNIFICENT, NEW, HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

SHOWN ON FIRST PAGE OF COVER.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Known also as Climbing MARIE GUILLOT.

If you have never seen Marie Guillot growing at its best in the open ground, you cannot conceive of the beauty of its large, bold, handsome white flowers. It has been termed the Queen of White Roses, and while there are many white varieties of unquestionable excellence, there are none more reliable for out-door cultivation than Marie Guillot. It is one of the most rapid-growing and vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen, small plants making a growth of 10 to 20 feet in five months. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance delightful. Price, 25 cents; 2-year-old plants 40c. each.

BALDUIN.

A GLORIOUS NEW ROSE.

The illustration on the preceding page gives an idea of a most notable production—the strongest growing, freest blooming and hardiest Hybrid Tea Rose now known. Our illustration does but scanty justice to its superb beauty, both as to size and color. In healthy, vigorous growth it surpasses any Rose we have ever seen. This grand new variety will unquestionably become one of the most famous Roses in cultivation. It is one of the largest and fullest of red roses; long, plump buds, forming flowers of grand size and great beauty; sweet scented as “June roses.” A most valuable cut-flower variety rivaling *American Beauty*. A rapid, abundant grower, producing great quantities of large, fine flowers. Price, 25 cents; 2-year-old plants 40c. each.

We will send one each of “President Cleveland” and “Balduin” for 35 cents, same in 2-year-old plants for 65 cents.

OUR “20TH CENTURY” SET OF NEW CARNATIONS.

These Carnations, well shown in colors on back page of cover, take front rank among the best productions of the century just closed, and may be said to be the crowning triumph of scientific hybridizers. We have a very large, fine and healthy stock of these plants, and have placed the price very low, considering the excellent selection offered.

MRS. THOMAS W. LAWSON.

THE CELEBRATED \$30,000 CARNATION.

This famous and much-advertised carnation is so well known that it is hardly necessary to describe it. Flowers are of immense size, borne on wonderfully long, strong, stiff, and erect stems. This variety has created a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—dark cerise pink, lighting up beautifully under artificial light. The cut flowers have brought a phenomenal price, and the plants are bound to have a large sale, and will be wanted by everyone who grows carnations. It has been awarded five silver cups, two silver medals, and numerous certificates of merit.

Price, 25 cents each.

OLYMPIA.

THE FINEST FANCY CARNATION.

This is one of the very finest carnations ever introduced, of the very largest size. It is a variegated variety, somewhat similar to *Mrs. George M. Bradt*, but lighter in color, having much less red in it—beautiful clear glossy white, with delicate pencillings of clear scarlet running through the petals, making it the most beautiful variegated variety ever introduced. While it is fully as large as *Bradt*, or larger, it is a much freer bloomer. Tested alongside of that variety for two seasons, it has produced twenty-eight per cent. more flowers than that popular variety. It is a strong, healthy, vigorous grower. Flowers are fragrant, and keeping qualities unsurpassed. Awarded seven certificates, and received the very highest commendation wherever exhibited.

Price, 20 cents each.

GOLD NUGGET.

The best yellow carnation we have ever grown and a prize-winner wherever shown. It is undoubtedly the best yellow variety that has ever been introduced. Color, deep yellow, very slightly marked with red. A strong grower, a free, early and continuous bloomer, with long, strong, stiff stems. First-class in every way. Price 10c. each.

WHITE CLOUD.

This undoubtedly is the very finest white carnation grown to-day. Flowers are of the very largest size and of splendid form, with strong stems holding the flower perfectly erect. The stem is faultless—perfectly rigid and very long. Added to these desirable qualities, this variety is a very free bloomer. The high quality of the flower, the rigidity of the stem, and its free-blooming habit combined, without doubt, place *White Cloud* at the head of white carnations for winter-blooming.

Price, 10 cents each.

GENERAL GOMEZ.

Brilliant cardinal-maroon. Strong, vigorous, very healthy habit. Blooms fully as freely as *Portia*, resembles *Scott* in habit and seems to have fully as good a constitution as that variety. Flower is full and well fringed and of a very pleasing form, good fragrance. The color is magnificent and as rich and brilliant as the Cardinal flower, without the slightest tendency to turn black; in fact, no crimson carnation has ever come to our notice possessing such a vivid brilliant shade of color.

Price, 10 cents each.

PRICE: We will send the “20th Century” Set of New Carnations complete for 60 cents.

All remittances by Post-Office or Express Order, Bank Draft and Registered Letter are at our risk. Do not send money in ordinary letters without registering; it is not safe. We will not be responsible; and if lost you must not expect us to make it up. But when sent as directed an extra plant (if plant order) or seeds (if seed order) will be given to cover cost of P. O. Order or Registering, if order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., Springfield Ohio.

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(If different from P. O.)

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👉 We Guarantee the Safe Arrival of All Plants in Good Growing Condition. 👈

Read Our Club Rates Carefully and Keep Them in Mind When Ordering.

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GREETINGS.....

FOR THE NEW YEAR ***
AND THE NEW CENTURY.

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ONE of the pleasures which the beginning of each year affords us, is the presenting of our new Catalogue to each of our customers, and we do it believing that they will find pleasure and profit in receiving it. We certainly would appreciate it if each one who receives a copy of this Catalogue, would acknowledge its receipt with an order such as they can send, either large or small, and to encourage such we have made many attractive offers. We invite special attention to our Schedule of Club Rates, which will enable you to obtain the best of plants at very low prices, and by a little effort in soliciting orders from your friends and neighbors, to obtain your own plants free. We have, from the beginning, realized the fact that our customers' interest is ours; if they are pleased it is good for us, if not, the contrary is true. It is our constant endeavor to give perfect satisfaction to those who send us orders, by giving critical attention to their wants in every detail and our constantly increasing business proves beyond a doubt, we have been successful in so doing, for during the past six years the capacity of our establishment has been more than doubled in order to meet the increased demands of our trade.

The Innisfallen Greenhouses now enter on their twenty-fourth consecutive year of business and never before have we been better prepared in our several departments of Plants, Seeds, Bulbs and Fruits, to supply you, at short notice, with anything from a packet of seed to a fruit tree.

We invite you to call, and will be most glad, at any time to show you through our greenhouses and grounds, and to explain our methods of propagating and growing the hundreds of thousands of plants that are annually sent to all parts of our country.

And now at the open door of the New Century we extend to you our best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous year, and trust you will give us an opportunity of helping you to better enjoy it by the possession of some of the Floral Beauties offered in this book.

SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES

LIBERAL TERMS FOR CLUB ORDERS.

Although our prices will be found as low as offered in other catalogues, we make the following additional inducements for the sending of larger orders—get your friends to order with you, for the larger the order, the more you get for your money.

Do not understand, however, that it is necessary to form a club, as an individual order is entitled to the same rates. Anyone who has time and does not wish to spare the money can secure their own plants, &c., without cost by soliciting their neighbors to unite with them in ordering.

PLEASE NOTICE—These club rates can not be allowed on Fruits, pages 74-79; Giant and Imperial Rose Collections, page 18; all offers on page 56, and a few other articles where it is expressly stated, "Must not be included in club rates." Nor can we allow any of these to be selected as premiums. Please remember this when ordering and if possible keep the above named exceptions separate from that part of your order entitled to club rates.

MAIL CLUB RATES—Plants sent by Mail Postage Paid by us.

Any one sending us \$1.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of 25 cts extra.
Any one sending us \$2.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of 60 cts extra.
Any one sending us \$3.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.
Any one sending us \$4.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$1.50 extra.
Any one sending us \$5.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$2.00 extra.
Any one sending us \$6.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$2.50 extra.
Any one sending us \$8.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$4.00 extra.
Any one sending us \$10.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$5.00 extra.

EXPRESS CLUB RATES.—Plants, &c., sent by Express, purchasers to pay charges when received. The liberal rates here offered, together with the extras we always add, will far more than pay for the amount of express charges.

Any one sending us \$2.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$1.00 extra.
Any one sending us \$3.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$1.75 extra.
Any one sending us \$4.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$2.50 extra.
Any one sending us \$5.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$3.00 extra.
Any one sending us \$6.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$4.00 extra.
Any one sending us \$8.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$5.00 extra.
Any one sending us \$10.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from catalogue to value of \$8.00 extra.

INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ARE ALLOWED THE SAME RATES AS CLUB ORDERS.

HOW TO SEND CLUB ORDERS.—Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants, desired as your discount.

HOW WE PACK OUR CLUB ORDERS.—Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver the bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when the order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

If Plants are to be forwarded by Express always mention by which Express Company you wish them sent.

SWEET PEAS FREE

With this Catalogue we send you a circular requesting a few names of plant or seed buyers. We trust you will do us the favor asked and receive a generous Packet of Magnificent Sweet Peas for your trouble.

SUGGESTIONS AND INFORMATION

OF IMPORTANCE AND INTEREST TO ALL.



SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS.



When Best to Order.

ORDER EARLY—We strive to fill all orders within a day or two after they reach us, but this is frequently made impossible by a great rush of business about planting time. Do not wait until you need your seeds and bulbs before ordering. Anticipate planting time by getting your orders in early. If you do not wish your seeds or plants until some later date, we will get them ready and ship whenever desired.

How Best to Order.

By writing out your order on the Order Sheets which accompany this Catalogue, you will greatly facilitate our work. Please write only one variety on a line. Additional Order Sheets will be sent free on application.

Be Sure to Sign Name and Give Your Address.

Many orders reach us lacking either or both. Customers when writing about unsigned orders will aid us in identification by mentioning some of the articles ordered. We have a number of unidentified orders on hand now.

Remittances

Should be made either in the form of P. O. Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, or Registered Letter. Remittances in any other way are entirely at the sender's risk. When money is sent as above indicated we will send a plant or seeds of your selection, to amount of cost of money order, etc., if amount sent us is \$1.00 or more. UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS will be received if currency cannot be obtained.

Our Plant, Seed and Fruit Departments

Are entirely separate. Often the seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent before balance of order is filled. If only one part of order is received, please wait two or three days for the balance before writing us.

We Pack All Plants Carefully

In strong boxes, which insures their safe transit through the mails to the remotest parts of the country.

We Guarantee

That every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. Examine carefully on receipt and report within ten days should there be any cause for complaint.

Free By Mail.

We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail at the prices named in this Catalogue. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

Plants By Express.

We always recommend having plants sent by express, where there are many ordered, and where there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as is the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm we pack all express orders in light, strong baskets (which we furnish free), having the tops exposed. Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays express charges, but our LIBERAL EXPRESS CLUB RATES far more than compensate for express charges.

Lost Orders.

It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or where the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent, and the amount of money enclosed and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order with dispatch.

All Orders

Whether large or small receive from us the same uniform, prompt and careful attention. We fill all in the order of their reception, and unless greatly rushed, send off the plants the day after we receive the order. We wish our customers to remember that it is our determination to please all who deal with us, and we would like to hear from every package we send out. If the purchaser is satisfied, it is pleasant to know it; if not, we intend that she or he becomes so.

Our Terms Are Cash With Order.

No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance

Canada Postage.

As postage to Canada is double the United States domestic rate we must ask our Canadian friends to send 10 cents extra for each \$1.00 worth ordered. Do not send Canada postage stamps or silver as we cannot use or dispose of them.



ITEMS OF INTEREST.



Distance Plants Will Carry Safely.

Judging from past experience, we really think some species would carry around the world. We forward live plants without any trouble to the different States of the Union. We have shipped plants even to China, by mail, that were five weeks on the way, and still opened up fresh.

All Plants Plainly Labeled.

All plants are plainly labeled with a printed label.

Our Plants Are All On Their Own Roots,

And as long as any part of the plant remains, it will produce uniformly the same beautiful flower. We grow them slowly to avoid forcing, our particular aim being to have a plant small enough to transport through the mail readily without injury, but with the vigor and thrift of much older plants. Consequently on being planted out a thousand miles away, the purchaser is surprised to see the plant suddenly spring forth in a luxuriant growth and blossom.

Index.

On page 80 will be found an alphabetically arranged table of contents. This will greatly assist you in finding any particular plant that you may wish.

Outdoor Planting.

We are often asked the best time to plant. Always choose the most favorable time in your locality, and order accordingly. We can send most plants safely when desired. As there are so many degrees of latitude, and such varieties of temperature from various causes, it is impossible to dictate as to the precise time to plant out of doors. Customers must judge of this for themselves, always remembering that it is not safe to plant out until all danger of freezing is passed, and the ground is in warm, mellow condition.

You Can Have the Choicest Roses,

Geraniums and other plants in our collection as easily and cheaply as though they were grown at your own door, if you remit as above directed. We will take all the risk, and promise to deliver any plants you may select from our Catalogue in good growing condition.

We Employ

A large force of careful and experienced men, who have been thoroughly educated in the business, and take fully as much pride as we do in growing the plants to their greatest possible perfection, and having as near as possible no mistake occur in getting out and packing.

OUR FALL CATALOGUE.

ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall planting and Winter blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Ixias, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all of our customers of this and last year, and we also send it free to others who wish to order. : : : :

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS, AND MAKE DRAFTS, MONEY ORDERS ETC., PAYABLE TO

H. NISFALLEN GREENHOUSES.
ESTABLISHED 1877.

THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., Springfield, Ohio.

OUR ROSES FOR 1901

Embracing

Novelties,

Specialties

and...

Standard

Varieties.



LIBERTY.

ALL that is necessary to have Roses grow and bloom freely is to plant them in a bed of deep, fresh, loamy soil, well enriched with thoroughly rotted manure, and they are certain to do as well as a bed of Geraniums. The Roses we offer are all grown on their own roots. The plants we send out by mail are strong, in 2½ inch pots, eight to ten inches high, many of them in bud and bloom when sent out, and with ordinary care will bloom the first season. The Ever-Blooming or Monthly Roses are not hardy in the North, although if pinned to the ground and covered with leaves, straw, evergreen boughs, etc., they will usually come out all right in the Spring ready to produce an abundance of flowers again. If you want perfectly hardy Roses that will withstand the severe Winters in the North, order Hybrid Perpetuals, Climbers, Mosses, etc. The following pages will be found to contain the leading standard varieties. We have no room nor desire to offer a long list of varieties that tends to confuse the purchaser. Where so many varieties are offered some must of necessity be too near alike or of inferior quality. We believe it is better to grow only the most distinct and desirable varieties; such we know to be satisfactory.

Pruning—The Ever-blooming Roses do not require much pruning in the Summer except what may be necessary to keep the plants in reasonable shape and limit. In the Spring it is best to cut back at least one-half of the season's growth, and cut off all the dead shoots down to the live. A Rose may be winter-killed, quite to the ground, but if the root is not injured, it will put forth new growth and bloom as well as before.

The Hybrid Perpetual and Moss Roses bloom best on Strong, New Wood—They should therefore be cut back severely in the Spring before growth has commenced, and slightly shortened in after the season of first bloom. As these Roses will gradually attain considerable size, the pruning should be done with a view to the shapely appearance of the plant.

THE SENSATIONAL NEW ROSE. LIBERTY,

Now Offered to the Public for the First Time.

Hybrid Tea. It is agreed among professional growers that this is one of the most sensational Roses ever introduced. The color is crimson scarlet, after the style of Meteor, but more brilliant. Its wonderful beauty created a furore from ocean to ocean, and wherever exhibited it has won first honors. The flowers are perfectly formed, being full, deep and double; very fragrant. For cutting this is perhaps the greatest Rose of the color, but whether it will do as well in open ground as in the greenhouse remains to be proven. We think it will. This variety has the distinction of being the most costly Rose now known. Price, nice, large plants, 50c each.

Superb Collection of 12 Hybrid Tea Ever-Blooming Roses

The Hybrid Tea and Bourbon Roses are the hardiest of the ever-bloomers, standing the Winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio river without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the Summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in Autumn. The following collection has no equal.

PRICE, 15c EACH; ANY SIX FOR 75c, OR THE ENTIRE SET OF 12 FOR \$1.25. TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS 30c EACH; ANY SIX FOR \$1.25

Our Club Rates will still further Reduce Cost of this Collection.

AUGUSTINE HALEM

In this Rose we have a beauty indeed, for it fairly rivals the well-known American Beauty in the size and color of its flowers. It has well-developed buds, having good, thick, waxy-like petals of excellent substance; color clear, bright, rosy-red, verging to deep, rich crimson. With these changes it adds the delightful fragrance of the old June Roses. It is very free flowering.

EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA

Elegant large-pointed buds and very large, full, double flowers. Color delicate creamy-white; deliciously fragrant. The flowers are on strong, stems, with rich, glossy foliage, making it one of the finest Roses for cottage wear or any other use to which cut flowers can be put.

HELENA CAMBIER

Of medium size, very full and of varying colors, from salmon-rose to copper-rose, often of a handsome saffron hue, becoming lighter as the flowers open. A fine sort.

MRS. ROBERT GARRETT

Of enormous size; buds long and pointed; the open flowers full and double; long, strong stems. The color is a pleasing soft pink, totally distinct. Strong grower.

MME. ABEL CHATENAY

A great Rose of extraordinary merit. A free bloomer, with flowers of good size; rosy-carmine, with darker shades. Full, double, and of splendid substance.

MAD. JULES GROLEZ

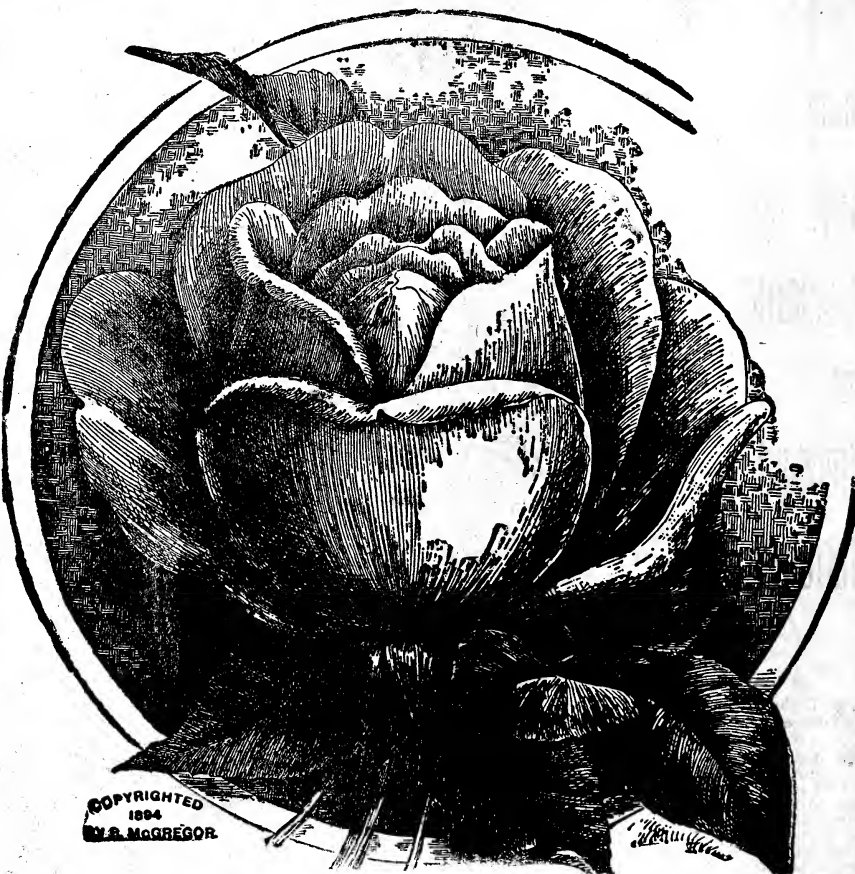
An exceedingly free-blooming variety, with very bright, large, full, finely formed flowers. Superb and worthy of a page description. Color a distinct and charming shade of satiny-pink. This is a winner.

PERNET'S TRIUMPH

One of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson.

PINK LA FRANCE

No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time.



SOUVENIR DE PRESIDENT CARNOT.

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A charming new French Rose. A strong, clean, healthy grower, with handsome bronzy-green foliage and large elegant shaped buds. The flower is of large size, of exquisite shape, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Nephros, but very much larger, and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate rosy-flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at the center. A very profuse bloomer.

RED LA FRANCE

Color a rich, deep, even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced very freely.

STRIPED LA FRANCE

This beautiful new Rose is free in bloom; nicely striped. A beautiful bright Rose on a satin pink ground. Very distinct and showy.

WHITE LA FRANCE

It is identical with La France, except the color. It is purely white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this new Rose.

A Twelve Special Favorites in A Hardy, Ever-blooming Roses

THE COLLECTION here offered has been especially selected from this most popular class of Roses. We can recommend every one of them for beauty, profuse bloom and hardiness. If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within reach of all. Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; entire set of 12 for 85 cents. Two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; any six for \$1.00; set of 12 for \$1.75. Club rates still further reduce price of this collection. ■ ■ ■ ■ ■



BURBANK.

Burbank—A perfectly hardy, free flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. Delightfully fragrant.

Beauty of Stapleford—Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form, delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer.

Crown Princess Victoria, or White Malmaison—This Rose is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure, waxy snow white; the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to light up and brighten it. We doubt very much if there is a finer Rose grown than this one.

Clothilde Soupert—It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double, and beautiful in form, borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell pink to a pure satiny-white.

Duchess de Brabant—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy.

Etoile de Lyon—This magnificent Rose is a rich golden-yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The

flowers are very deep, rich and full; excellent substance, very sweet; remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold.

Enchantress—It blooms with astonishing freedom bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters. The color is creamy-white, slightly tinged with buff in the center. Vigorous growth, fine foliage and highly valuable, both in pots for late Autumn and Winter blooming, as well as for general planting in the open ground during Summer.

Meteor—A rich, dark, velvety-crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of Perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened.

Mlle. Franceska Kruger—In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

Mosella—Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appear the same way in clusters and on single stems. The color is chrome-yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petals. It will make a great bedder and is perfectly hardy.

Queen's Scarlet—This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums.

White Bougere—A beautiful, large, pure white flower, with thick, shell-shaped petals; fine, both in bud and fully open flower. Plant a strong healthy grower, equally valuable for pot or garden culture.

SIX SETS OF ROSES IN SOLID COLORS.

On this and the following pages we present Six Lists, or Sets, of Ever-Blooming Roses, each list composed of Varieties of same color, but of different shades, in this way the best Roses of each color are given together so that selections can be more readily made. If you do not want a whole set as offered, you may choose six Roses from any or all of the different lists for the price of one set—50 cents.

SIX LOVELY RED ROSES



PRINCESS
DE SAGAN.

A RICH CRIMSON TEA ROSE PRINCESS DE SAGAN.

Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty. The color is rich velvety crimson, brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses. The flowers are very prettily made, while the buds are exceedingly handsome. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture.

RICH AND UNIQUE, CHARLES LEGRADY.

This splendid Rose has proven one of the most satisfactory for general planting. Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color: a fine chamois-red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. For smoothness, richness and finish, this Rose is without a rival. Extra fine. Don't fail to try it.

THE GLOWING CRIMSON, DUCHESS OF EDINBURG

In great demand for its lovely bud and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable.

ELEGANT AND VALUABLE. JULES FINGER.

A magnificent Rose; elegant and valuable; the color is bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT. MAD. SADI CARNOT.

This ought to be one of the finest Roses in the whole collection, as it is named after the wife of the late President of France. It blooms in large clusters fine, full flowers, clear bright cherry-red, passing to magenta. Makes pretty buds; delightfully perfumed.

A PERFECT ROSE, MARION DINGEE.

A strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large thick deep-green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully cup shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season; in fact, we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce as many perfect flowers in a given time; the flowers are borne nearly upright on long straight stems and are of excellent substance, having thick leathery petals which hold their form and color for a long time; it is deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest, richest colored Tea Rose in existence. It flowers in great profusion and wonderful perfection in the open ground, where it is particularly valuable.

PRICE—The Six Lovely Red Roses, 10c each, or Set of Six for 50c; two-year-old plants, 25c each; set of Six for \$1.00.

CLUB RATES WILL STILL FURTHER REDUCE THIS PRICE.

...SIX EVER-BLOOMING... SNOW-WHITE BEAUTIES

PUREST WHITE. VIGOROUS GROWERS. ABUNDANT BLOOMERS.

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THE QUEEN

A Lovely Pure White Rose.

SNOWFLAKE

This is a lovely White Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest-flowering White Rose we have ever seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot rose. It can be used in place of White Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at one dollar per hundred buds. Not only will it cover twice and three times the space in a funeral design, for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results.

A Splendid Rose.

WHITE BOUGERE

A beautiful, large, pure white flower, with thick shell-shaped petals fine both in bud and fully open flower. Plant a strong, healthy grower, and equally valuable for pot or earlier culture.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET

A Magnificent, New, Ever-Blooming Tea Rose

A grand new Rose of 1898. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden roses, except in color of flower which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. It has the vigor of an oak, with large heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease. Hardy with protection; of extraordinary merit.

A Graceful Rose, THE QUEEN

This elegant new Tea Rose originated in this country. It is a very large, pure snow white, Ever-Blooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower; it is considered by all who have tried it one of the most valuable pure white roses for all purposes.

One Of Our Finest, MARIE GUILLOT

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet scented. Habit of growth the best.

The Largest White Rose,

THE BRIDE

This is undoubtedly the finest white Ever-Blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for Summer or Winter flowering.

PRICE—The Six Snow-White Beauties 10c each, or Set of Six for 50c. Two Year-Old Plants 25c each; Set of Six for \$1.00.

CLUB RATES WILL STILL FURTHER REDUCE THIS PRICE.

6 OF THE CHOICEST PINK ROSES

Price, 10c each; Set of Six for 50c. Two-year-old plants, 25c each; Six for \$1.00.

BARONNE BERGE.

We recommend this beautiful Rose as one of the best in the entire list of new varieties for general purposes. The flowers are medium to large size and are produced in large numbers. The plant commences blooming when quite young and continues throughout the season. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a vivid Rose, with bright yellow in the center, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose. The foliage is clean and healthy. It is a vigorous and thrifty grower, and will surely take a place among the best Roses.

BON SILENE.

A Grand Old Rose. This remarkable Rose was introduced in 1839 and up to this time no new variety has superseded it, a fact that bears ample testimony of its valuable qualities. It is superb in every way. Perhaps the most noted feature is the immense size and beauty of its buds, which cannot be surpassed for bouquets and decorative purposes. The color is deep rose, sometimes bright, rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose. In the open ground it grows to perfection, producing crop after crop of its beautiful flowers in unbroken continuity, from early Spring until late in Autumn. Of all the Teas there are none better.

MAMAN COCHET.

The extra large flowers are produced on long stems, are very double and the buds are half-expanded flowers are simply exquisite in their graceful form, delicate color and rich fragrance. The color is deep rose-pink, the inner side of petals silvery-gray.

MURIEL GRAHAM.

This superb Rose is from that favorite variety, Catherine Mermet, and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is pale cream, faintly blushed rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Sent out by Alexander & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, who consider it one of their best introductions. Well worth our best recommendation.

SOUV. DE LAURENTS GUILLOT.

A novel and distinct Tea Rose, with a marvelous combination of color and shadings. Flowers very large and double with recurved petals. The plant is a splendid grower, with dense foliage; a very profuse bloomer. Color, a deep pink, shading to a center of yellowish peach. Edge of petals distinctly bordered carmine. Very showy and distinct.



BRIDESMAID.

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Here we have a fine Rose. The bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is a bright pink and is the same color all the time, under every condition of the weather and surroundings.

ODD AND NOVEL ROSES

Remarkable for Their Odd Colorings and Markings...

Archduchess Marie Immaculæ.

New and beautiful. It is one of the most beautiful Roses in the list. The flowers are large, full and sweet, and the buds are exceedingly beautiful, being of splendid size and beautifully pointed. It is a strong grower and a profuse and continuous bloomer. In the open ground it excels. The color is pale citron-red with vermilion center—an odd and rarely beautiful combination, worthy of a place in every garden.

Duchesse Marie Salviati.

A lovely free-blooming Rose. This is a grand Rose of an attractive color, beautiful chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet. It is particularly good in open ground, being quite hardy, a free and constant bloomer and a vigorous grower.

Henry M. Stanley.

The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber-rose, delicately tinged toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff-rose; the flowers are large, fine, full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent.



LA GRANDEUR

La Grandeur.

Beautiful lilac-rose, tinted with pale violet-purple; large, full flowers; finely scented.

Souv. De Jeanne Cobaud.

A beautiful "Frenchy" Rose of most exquisite color; it is very large and very full, and its chief beauty is in its open state, when its appearance is that of a pink Rose set in heart of a large orange Rose; the outer petals are coppery yellow, the center bright carmine pink; it is a strong grower, and free in bloom.

Souv. de J. B. Guillot.

This Rose displays an entirely new and attractive coloring, and is worthy a place in every collection. Color, bright, clear red, shaded with crimson and rosy flesh. Very free flowering.

PRICE—All Roses on this page 10c each; Set of Six for 50c; 2-year-old Plants, 25c each, Six for \$1.00. Club Rates still further reduce this price.

"Canary" Set of Six Ever-Blooming Yellow Gems

PRICE, 10c EACH; SET OF SIX FOR 50c; TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS 25c; SIX FOR \$1.00.

MEDEA

Ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center and perfect in shape, both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep rich lemon-yellow with creamy-yellow center with tints of sulphur.

The Deep Golden-Yellow . . .

Mme. Cecile Berthold

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a rose of magnificent size and color.

The Favorite Rose, Yellow Queen.

One of the finest yellow Tea Roses for out-door planting and one of the hardiest of the Tea section. It blooms very freely and every flower is a gem. Very large and fully double. Well established plants produce flowers equal to M. Neil in size. Color, deep chrome-yellow.

The Unique Rose,

Mme. Francesca Kruger

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep, coppery yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest roses to plant in masses and clumps.

Marie Van Houtte.

Pale yellow, edge of petals often lined with rose, well formed, of good habit and in every respect a most charming sort. The finest Tea for out-door culture.

Perle Des Jardins—Pearl of the Garden.

This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful roses of its color ever introduced.



The
Cream of
all the
YELLOW
ROSES.

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MEDEA

FANCY COLORED ROSES—COMMONLY CALLED TULIP ROSES

These are Called Tulip Roses Because of the Feathery Shading of Bright Rose Around the Edge of Every Petal. They are Distinct from all Other Roses in the Peculiar Manner of this Marking.

Comtesse Lily Kinsky.

A strong, vigorous grower, bearing large, full flowers of fine regular form; color white, delicately tinged with blush; chambré yellow center; very sweet and pretty.

Dr. Grill.

Coppery-yellow, with fawn-rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and shell shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden rose.

Golden Gate.

This magnificent Rose produces a profusion of long pointed buds, opening to very large double roses of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose.

Madame De Watteville.

The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy blush. The petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground Madame de Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cutting.

MARQUIS DE VIVENS.

The color is a novel shade of rich violet, with center and base of petals creamy-yellow, exquisitely tinted salmon and fawn. Large, full flowers; sweet. Constant and profuse bloomer.

Mad. Welche.

Color beautiful amber yellow, deepening to coppery yellow at the center, delicately tinged and shaded with dark orange red; flowers extra large globular form, very double and full.



MARQUIS DE VIVENS.

PRICE—All Roses on this page 10c each, set of six for 50c. Two-year-old plants 25c each, 6 for \$1. Club Rates will still further reduce price.

STAR SET OF BRILLIANT EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

THIS SET MAY BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES.

Price, 10c each; Entire Set for 80c. Two-year-old Plants, 25c each; Set of Ten for \$2.00. Club Rates will further reduce the cost.

TEN OF THE BEST TO BE HAD ANYWHERE.

the best of the Ever-blooming Roses. We can recommend everyone of them for their beauty, thriftiness and abundance of fine blooms.

Catherine Mermet—One of the finest Roses grown. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals.

Charles Rovolli—A charming Tea Rose. Large globular flowers; full and sweet; color, a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose; center and base of petals clear golden yellow.

The Bright Rose, Isabella Sprunt—A bright canary-yellow, large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers, a very sweet tea scent, profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest bloomer of all yellow roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow roses are planted for the past twenty years. There are none better.

Malame Cusin—Rosy-carmine, base of the petals and center of the flowers almost white, very distinct and of robust habit. Charming.

Maid of Honor—It is a sport from Bridesmaid, and is several shades deeper than that variety. Its connection with the Mermet family of Roses would indicate its worth. Flowers borne on long stems, in form somewhat larger and exceeding in size and number of its petals. Color carmine-pink (when we say carmine we mean all that the word implies), shaded brilliantly on the outside petals, color increasing in intensity toward the end of the petal, and approaching the center of the bud each petal increases in intensity of color.

Madame Margottin—A famous Rose of the most distinct and beautiful type. Flowers very large, full and double, borne profusely. Color dark citron-yellow, bright red center. A strong grower and a remarkably fine Rose in every way.

Sunset—A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer.

Sv. de Francois Gaulain—Bright velvety-crimson Rose. This is an unusual and highly remarkable color for a Tea Rose; bright, rich, velvety-crimson, very dark and exceedingly handsome; large, full flowers, very fragrant; an early and constant bloomer.



MADAME ELI LAMBERT.

The flowers are extra large, fine, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection form. The color is rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with sold rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet; petals large and of good substance; constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower.

MADAME ELI LAMBERT.

White Bon Silene—A companion to Bon Silene. This elegant variety is valued for its buds, which are identical with Bon Silene except in color, which is pure white. It is a sport from Bon Silene, and has the same vigorous habit of growth; it is exceedingly fine for open ground planting.

THE POLYANTHA, OR FAIRY ROSES.

THE POLYANTHAS are a lovely and distinct class of Ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant, and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole path with a sheet of bloom. Price, 8 cents each. Two-year old plants, 20 cents.

Blanche Rebatat—Plant vigorous, but compact in growth. It blooms constantly and profusely during the whole season. Color, deep crimson, flushed with rose.

Caroline Marniesse—Probably the freest flowering Rose in cultivation, adapting itself to all positions and succeeding under nearly all conditions; in flower continuously from May until November. The individual flowers are small but very double and borne in pretty clusters. Color, white, turning to rose.

Etoile D'Or—One of the best and prettiest of all. The flowers are medium size, very fragrant, full round form, perfectly double and borne in large clusters; color pale chrome-yellow, with rich citron-center; very striking and handsome, and entirely different from all others.

Gloire de Polyantha—A beautiful Fairy Rose. Flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet; color citron-rose, elegantly flushed pale carmine.

Jeanne Drivon—A lovely Fairy Rose; perfect, full form, very double; pure white, faintly tinged crimson.

Leonie Osterrieth, White Souper—We believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are the largest size, the flower full and double, and deliciously fragrant. Pure porcelain-white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyantas.

Mignonette—A lovely Fairy Rose. Full, regular flowers, perfectly double, deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged pale rose.

Perle D'Or—Charming and very distinct. Color copper-gold changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed, very double and elegantly perfumed.

Parquerette—Flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms, very full prettily formed. It has a peculiarly delicious perfume that is exquisite.

Princess Marie Adelaide—This variety has a beautiful habit, and produces large clusters of small, double flowers, beautifully imbricated; color ivory-white, with bright rose center.

OUR "1901" ROSE SET

EIGHT MAGNIFICENT EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR 50 CENTS

IN PRESENTING this magnificent Collection of Roses we do so with much pride, as they are the best eight Roses ever offered for the small sum of 50 cents. They include a wide range in color, and will live out anywhere with slight protection. These are our choice from more than 50 varieties of new Roses of latest production. We have grown many thousand sets of these Roses in order to be enabled to offer them at a nominal price, so as to get our plants introduced into the homes of many more of those who love and appreciate beautiful flowers, feeling sure that it will induce them to join our host of regular and valued customers. Order a set of these beautiful Roses and see how they will delight you.

We will send full set of eight nice, large, strong plants that will bloom this Summer, by mail, postage paid, for 50 cents. Same in two-year-old plants for \$1.25. If ordered singly we will send any one for 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

AUGUST COMTE

A fine all-round Rose—one that we recommend; very odd and entirely distinct. Color rose red, outside petals carmine red, with broad border of a deeper color, and the center salmon-colored rose ochre. Flowers of good size, double and full. Substance excellent. Well worth having.

CATHERINE WARREN

Rich, glowing crimson; large, well-formed flowers; highly tea-scented. Esteemed for its constant blooming qualities.

EDWARD LITTAYE

The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed. As they expand the petals show great depth and richness. The flower is superb when open, extra large and perfectly double. Small pot plants, when planted in open ground, quickly make large, strong bushes that produce, on long, stiff stems, great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. It is a clear, rich pink, changing to a silvery rose; healthy; is hardy with ordinary protection.

New Red Rose, FRANCOIS DUBREUIL

A new red Tea Rose of unusual merit, with fine, large, double flowers, which, in color, are equal to the best of our deep-colored Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are large, very full and double, with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color is red, with velvety shadings; rich and very fragrant.

PRINCESS VENOSA

A strong grower, producing a long bud; flower large, moderately large and beautifully formed; color nankeen-yellow, with shadings of carmine; a most remarkable combination of colors.

THE BRIDE

This is undoubtedly the finest white ever-blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety.

VIRGINIA

We consider it one of the most promising Tea Roses of modern introduction. It is a vigorous grower, of bushy habit, the blooms are large and double, finely formed, lasting, and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up. Color light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the center, and reverse of petals a pinkish cast. Perfume a delicate and delightful Tea scent.



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EMILIE GONIN.

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White, tinted with orange-yellow, on a deeper ground. Each petal broadly edged with bright carmine; very large and full.

BOUQUET LIST OF CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

We can recommend the varieties in this Bouquet List as being reliable, of great merit, beauty and excellence. They will afford you beautiful bouquets this Summer.

Price, 8 cents each; any 10 for 60c. Two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; 6 for \$1.00.



COQUETTE
DE LYON.

Coquette de Lyon—Vigorous, rapid grower and constant bloomer. Pure Canary-yellow.

Alfred Aubert—A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; flowers as well shaped as "Hermosa," of a bright red color.
Abbe Roustan—Large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color beautiful creamy-white, shaded with rosy-blush, sometimes tinged with purplish-red.

Bougere—This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet Tea scent; color bronze-rose or violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

Beau Carmine—A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine-red, with rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and very desirable.

Bertha Clavel—(Bourbon.) A striped sport of Souvenir de Malmaison. Color creamy-white, with rose center; back of petals striped violet and light rose.

Christine Denoue—(The double Papa Gontier.) This beautiful new red Tea is a very beautiful Rose. It is particularly valuable because red is a very scarce color among Tea Roses. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush. A constant and very free bloomer.

Cornelia Cook—The buds are of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of dignity and grace quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest, snowiest white.

Comtesse Eva Starhemberg—Flowers full; color creamy-yellow, with buff and ochre-yellow center; petals bordered and edged with rose.

Devoniensis—On account of its whiteness and sweetness often called the "Magnolia Rose." Creamy white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant Roses and a favorite of long standing.

Douglas—Dark, rich crimson; buds of good shape; very free flowering; highly recommended. A valuable variety for house culture.

General de Tartas—A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant.

Joseph Metral—Extra large flowers, very full, handsome and sweet; deep carmine-red, passing to cherry-carmine or magenta. A good healthy grower and abundant bloomer.

Little Red Pet—A new Rose of great beauty. Dark crimson flowers, equaling the Polyantha Roses in freedom of bloom. Fine for massing or pot culture. Bloom through the entire season.

Louis Richard—A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid, full form, very double. delicious Tea scent; color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

La Princess Vera—Immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct; color pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine; very sweet Tea scent.

Lucillus—Beautiful dark crimson-maroon; large full and fragrant; very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for outdoor culture.

Marie Ducher—Vigorous and free. Flowers large and double; salmon, shaded with rose, and deeper in the center. Peculiar in color.

Mad. Caroline Custer—Bright lemon-yellow; very large and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses very free flowering.

Mad. Scipion Cochet—Beautiful creamy-rose, with deep crimson center; flowers large, very sweet.

Mad. Lambert—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose.

Mad. Philemon Cochet—Profuse bloomer, the flower always coming on a long stem. The bloom is of medium size, semi-double and a delicate pink, with shell shaped petals.

Maurice Rouvier—The color is a bright pinkish rose, tinted with shades of buff, veined with deep crimson. While many of the petals have a wide border of silvery white; strong grower and prolific bloomer.

Mad. Joseph Schwartz—A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet; color pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy-blush; very beautiful Rose; constant and profuse bloomer.

Mad. Jules Cambon—A lovely new Tea Rose, with large, handsome flowers; very pretty and sweet, color salmon rose, passing to clear pink, with carmine shading. Rich and handsome.

Mad. Martha DuBourg—Habit and foliage beautiful. The flower is large, perfectly double and of rounded form; the outer petals recurve at the edges, showing a nicely pointed center; the color is creamy-white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges; texture heavy.

Mad. Emilie Charrin—In color between Watteville and Cusin, with heavy recurving petals; strong and vigorous in growth, producing long-pointed buds; flower of medium size, very full.

Princess Hohenzollern—Extra large, perfectly formed flowers; very full and double; highly perfumed; color a handsome shade of bright peach-red, passing to rich crimson; finely shaded.

Papa Gontier—A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture. The bud is fine size and graceful form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut.

Rubens—Lovely pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn. The shading is exquisite. One of the most beautiful light-colored Roses.

Rainbow—Makes fine buds and flowers of a beautiful shade of pink striped and mottled with bright crimson shaded and toned rich amber yellow.

Souv. d'un Amie—The color is a deep rosy-flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver-rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please.

Sombreuil—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose buds large and full, blooming in clusters.

Safrano—Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant and a rampant grower.

Souv. de Victor Hugo—A splendid ever-blooming Rose, introduced from France; large, tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented and a very free bloomer; color lovely citron-red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading.

Souv. de la Malmaison—Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center; are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Exquisitely fragrant.

Seven Grand Hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Roses



A Grand New Velvety-Red Rose

CLIMBING METEOR.

The Brightest Colored of all Roses. It has been called a Perpetual-Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot.

Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

WONDERFUL NEW CLIMBING ROSE, EMPRESS OF CHINA.

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

CLIMBING SOUVENIR DE WOOTEN.

A splendid climbing variety of fine red, and is bound to become very popular. It is a very strong, rapid grower, throwing out thick canes and bearing large clusters of deep violet-crimson flowers. In the South and on the Pacific slope this will be of the greatest value, as a free-blooming red climber has always been in great demand. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, CLIMBING MALMAISON.

A "sport" from the well-known Souv. de la Malmaison, similar in flower and foliage to its parent, but exceedingly robust climbing habit. There is no finer Rose than the old well-known Malmaison, or "Souvenir," of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing Roses. It will prove perfectly hardy south of Washington, D. C. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

A REMARKABLE NEW ROSE.

MRS. ROBERT PEARY, OR CLIMBING KAISERIN.

This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. Pure ivory-white. The fragrance is delicious. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots 10 to 15 feet high in a single season. Price, 15c each; 2-year-old plants, 30c.

CLIMBING BRIDESMAID.

A new ever-blooming Tea Rose of the most promising type. It has everything to command it. All the valuable characteristics of Bridesmaid, from which it is an offspring. Grows rapidly and strongly, and blooms freely as does its parent. The flower are identical with Bridesmaid, clear, dark pink; in bud they are superb. Hardy if protected. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

CLIMBING PAUL NEYRON. (MADAME WAGRAM.)

Paul Neyron has always been known as the largest Rose extant. In Climbing Paul Neyron we have this large size, coupled with its bright, fresh pink color, that no Rose excels. And it is also a true perpetual bloomer. The freest of all the climbers. This Rose is a wonder. Be sure and try it. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 15 cents.

Take advantage of our Liberal Club Rates, Page 1.

THE SUPERB YELLOW ROSE,**Marechal Niel****The Most Popular of All.**

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the larger plants. This superb Rose is especially recommended for the Southern States, where it requires but little outdoor protection.

We have grown for this season one of the grandest lots of this famous Rose ever seen, and offer them in three sizes, as follows: Nice, well established plants, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each; extra large plants, by express only, 50c.

MARECHAL NIEL.

White Marechal Niel....

The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep golden-yellow flowers, is so world wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of the flower which is a pale creamy-white, totally distinct. It is a rapid climber, and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value.

Price, 10c each;
two-year-old plants,
25c each.



....CLIMBING TEAS AND NOISSETTE ROSES....

Here we have a class that combines the Noisette and Climbing Tea Roses. In the South and California these are the Roses of all Roses, growing as no others grow, and enriching the entire Summer with their unstinted blooms. This class is also quite useful in the North for growing in conservatories, pits and greenhouses, where they reward the extra care and protection by producing thousands of magnificent blooms. Price, 8c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.

AMERICA—An old Noisette Rose, of strong and vigorous growth; very large and double; creamy-yellow to coppery-yellow.

CLAIRE CARNOT—Buff or orange-yellow, with peach blossom center; delightful tea scent, pretty and desirable.

CELINE FORESTIER—Deep, sulphur-yellow, large, full flowers, perfectly double; a fine bloomer and good climber. One of the best of its class.

CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS—Identical in all respects with the Tea Rose "Devoniensis," except it has the climbing habit; flower of great size, very double; a magnificent variety.

ESTELLA PRADLE—Lovely pure white buds, flowers medium size, full and sweet, profuse bloomer.

JAMES SPRUNT—A grand Rose. Deep cherry-red; medium size, full, double and sweet; a strong grower and profuse bloomer.

LAMARQUE—White with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant, and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose. Well established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds.

MARY WASHINGTON—Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower and at once becomes a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times.

OPHIRE—Nasturtium-yellow, suffused with coppery-red; good size, double; a very distinct sort.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE—Flowers large, full and of fine form; color beautiful cherry-red, a pure shade; very double, very sweet; an extra fine sort, sometimes called rec flowering "Gloire de Dijon."

SOLFATERRE—Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable.

W. A. RICHARDSON—Branches strong and spreading; flowers of good size, full, of fine form; color orange yellow; a new shade of Noisettes.

READ CLUBBING RATES ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.

Four Rambler Roses

Crimson, White,
Yellow and Pink.

IF YOU HAVE NONE of these grand climbing Roses, you should not fail to include at least one of each in your order. They are gaining in popularity every day, and have been thoroughly tried in all parts of the country. Crimson Rambler is already recognized as the most beautiful of all crimson colored hardy climbers, and merits all the praise it has received and even more. The four Ramblers offered here are without question the most valuable plants introductions of many years. They are perfectly hardy, and may be trained to climb anywhere; fastened to the side of a building or porch pillar, or trained to a trellis. They bloom in immense pyramidal clusters and are entirely different from all other cluster roses.

Crimson Rambler—Rich, glowing crimson. 15c. Strong two-year-old plants, 25c.

Yellow Rambler—Light canary yellow. 10c. Strong two-year-old plants, 25c.

White Rambler—Pure pearl white. 10c. Strong two-year-old plants, 25c.

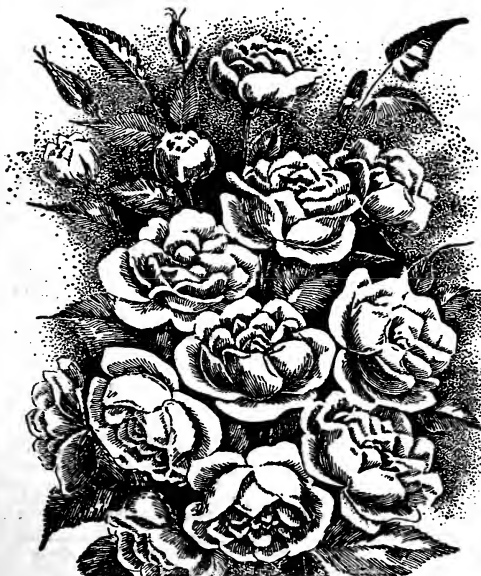
Pink Rambler—Deep pink, full and fragrant. 10c. Two-year-old plants, 25c.



SPRAY OF YELLOW RAMBLER.



SPRAY OF CRIMSON RAMBLER.



SPRAY OF WHITE RAMBLER



SPRAY OF PINK RAMBLER.

TWO NEW HARDY RAMBLER ROSES

THE NEW ENGLISH RAMBLER ROSE,

Psyche

RECEIVED THE AWARD OF MERIT of the Royal Horticultural Society of England. "A cross between Crimson Rambler and the Polyantha Rose, Golden Fairy. In growth and habit it much resembles the Rambler. The flowers are produced in clusters of 8 to 35, and are 2 to 2½ inches across when fully expanded. The color is white, suffused with salmon-rose and pink, with yellow base to the petals. A real companion to Crimson Rambler." The Horticultural Press of England gives it very flattering comment, as described at the various exhibitions.

PRICE, 20 CENTS EACH.

Two-Year-Old Plants, 50c.

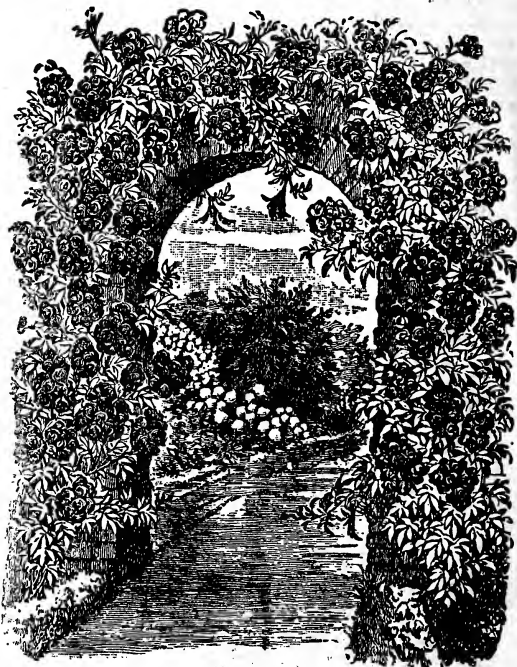
THE NEW HARDY RAMBLER ROSE,

Helene

IN MANY RESPECTS it is an improvement over Crimson Rambler, of which it is a seedling, being of more robust growth but not as rigid as its parent; elegant and graceful in habit. Makes a growth of 10 to 15 feet in a season. Foliage similar to Crimson Rambler, but less subject to mildew and insect attacks. For open-ground culture it has no superior, being perfectly hardy and a strong healthy grower. Its flowers are borne in large clusters and are produced in amazing profusion. The flower is larger than Crimson Rambler, almost double, and of excellent substance, remaining in perfection on the bush for weeks. Color soft violet-rose, almost blush; base of petals yellowish-white, while the anthers and pistils are pure yellow, rising boldly from the flower. The buds are carmine, finely mossed, and are borne 20 to 50 in a cluster. This magnificent Rose is bound to become popular when it becomes better known.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH.

Two-Year-Old Plants, 40c.



PSYCHE.

NEW AND RARE ROSES

SOME CHOICE SELECTIONS FROM THE LATEST INTRODUCTIONS.

ANTOINE WEBER.

Very perfect in bud; flower very large and very full; color "hydrangea pink." A very free grower, and recommended as a fine bedder. 25 cents each.

F. L. SAGERS.

A seedling of *Safrano x Adam*. A long bud on stiff stem; buds freely produced. Flowers large and full; color, carmine-scarlet, with tints of rose and yellow. Odd mingling of colors. Fragrant. 25 cents each.

MME. HUSSON.

A dwarf branching grower, producing nice, long buds. The open flower is large and full, and of varying shades of orange, nankeen yellow and creamy white. Very fragrant; a charming variety. 25 cents each.

MME. JOS. LAPERRIERE.

A seedling of *Jules Finger x C. Mermet*. Fine china rose color, with silver shadings; bud very long, on a firm stem; flower large, very fragrant, and a fine grower. 25 cents each.

MME. LUCILE COULSON.

Rosy-flesh color, shading to pink and copper-yellow; flower of medium size, full and nicely formed. A beautiful variety. 25 cents each.

QUEEN OLGA OF GREECE.

Soft rosy-pink, center shaded yellow; very free. Promise well as a bedder, as it produces a great profusion of bloom. Very vigorous for a Tea Rose. 25 cents each.

NEW CLIMBING HYBRID TEA....

CL. BELLE SIEBRECHT.

This variety will prove a most valuable addition to the Climbing Everbloomers as it is unusually hardy for its class, and makes a fine growth in a season. No other climber approaches it for color, vigor and freedom. 25 cents each.

BESSIE BROWN.

A beautiful Hybrid Tea, of creamy-white color; flowers thick of petal, smooth and shell-shaped. Extra good 25 cents each.

GRUS AN TEPLITZ.

We consider this the best Rose of its kind that has appeared in a great many years. We think that it will entirely supersede *Agrippina* and *Queen's Scarlet*, beside making a distinct place for itself. We know of no Rose that is freer in growth and bloom. The young foliage is bronzy-plum color unusually beautiful; the flower is gorgeous in color—velvety scarlet—of good size, and nicely filled with petals. A bed of it in bloom produces a mass of dazzling color, and it is one of the most fragrant. An ideal Rose for the amateur, as it is one of the easiest possible management, and will also make a fine market plant in pots. 15 cents each; two-year old plants, 40 cents.



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HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES



BALTIMORE BELLE.

These are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are, consequently, of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to a height of 10 or 20 feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. Price, 10c each, (except where noted) any 3 for 25 cents; two-year-old plants 25 cents each, or any three for 50 cents.

GREVILLE, OR SEVEN SISTERS—Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

MRS. GUNNEL—Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double. Much admired.

PRAIRIE QUEEN—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open.

PRIDE OF WASHINGTON—Bright amaranth, shaded rose center, large clusters, very double. Fine.

ROYAL CLUSTER—New double white hardy climbing Rose. Undoubtedly the most magnificent Double White Hardy Climbing Rose yet introduced. *Blooms in immense clusters.* The name "Royal Cluster" has been given it because of the great size and beauty of its enormous clusters. One hundred and nineteen flowers and buds have been counted in one cluster at one time. The flowers are full, medium size, quite double and beautifully formed. Color white, sometimes faintly tinted blush. Has a delicious spicy fragrance. A hardy, vigorous climber and a prodigious bloomer, being far superior in every way to all other hardy climbers up to date. Does not mildew, and is remarkably free from insects and disease. Has no equal in its class as a forcing Rose for Easter decorations. Continues a long time in bloom and the flowers are very durable. We recommend it as the best Hardy Climbing Rose to date. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

BALTIMORE BELLE

Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white. Very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type.

RUSSEL'S COTTAGE—Dark, velvety-crimson; very double and full. A profuse bloomer and strong grower. Desirable.

TENNESSEE BELLE—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.



HENRI MARTIN.

MOSS ROSES

A class of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives to the opening flower an unique appearance. The Moss Rose bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses.

CONTESSA DE MURINAIS—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

...HENRI MARTIN...

Rich, Glossy pink, tinged with crimson, large globular flowers; very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

MADAME ROCHLAMBERT—Fine, clear pink; extra large, fragrant flowers, full and globular, nicely covered with moss. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Six Very Choice, New, Large Two-Year-Old Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses

We believe this to be the most satisfactory set of large Roses we have ever offered. Two of them, Baldwin and President Cleveland, are deemed worthy of a colored illustration and are shown on front cover page. "Grus an Teplitz" and Climbing Bridesmaid are the cream of last year's introductions, and the remaining two are not and never will be surpassed in their color. We would like to send this set of Roses to every one of our customers as it is a Rare Bargain at the price asked for it.

PRICE—Only \$1 for this choice selection of large 2-year-old plants; at single price this set would cost \$2.00.

Baldwin—For description see front page of cover.

President Cleveland—For description see front page of cover

Grus an Teplitz—For description see page 16.

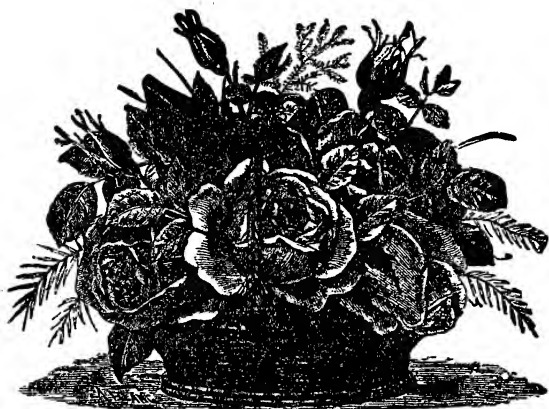
Climbing Bridesmaid—For description see page 13.

Golden Gate—For description see page 9.

Pearl of the Garden—For description see page 9.

Our "Giant" Collections of Large Two-Year-Old Roses

FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT



Basket of Roses Cut from One of Our
"Giant" Collections.



THERE is unquestionably a growing demand for large Rose plants. The reason for this is that one does not have to wait so long for an abundant supply of flowers. While our young plants will flower profusely the first year, still it could not be expected of them to produce nearly so many blooms the first season as our large two-year-old Roses. They are strong, thrifty bushes, with healthy, well-developed roots, and are ready to start in as soon as planted, and give plenty of lovely flowers.

We have now Fifty Thousand Large Two-year-old Roses, so we will be able to meet this demand for large Rose plants and at the same time keep the price reasonable. We advise all our friends to order at least part of their Roses in this large two-year-old size, and they will be pleased with their venture. Last year we sold forty thousand of these two-year-old Roses, and have received many reports of their advantage over the one-year-old stock.

We recommend the Express Collection in preference to the Mail Offers, as the plants sent can be larger, and we can afford more of them. Our two-year-olds this year are extra fine. Try one or more collections and be pleased.

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| Giant Collection No. 1—Eight two-year-old ever-blooming Tea Roses by MAIL, all different colors | \$1.00 |
| Giant Collection No. 2—Twelve two-year-old ever-blooming Tea Roses by EXPRESS, all different colors | \$1.00 |
| Giant Collection No. 3—Six two-year-old Hardy Roses by MAIL, all different colors | \$1.00 |
| Giant Collection No. 4—Ten two-year-old Hardy Roses by EXPRESS, all different colors | \$1.00 |

These collections can not be taken in Club Rates.

NOTICE—All Roses sent in these collections are to be strictly of our own selection. Postage paid by us. Expressage paid by you. No extras or premiums allowed on these offers.

"Imperial"

Rose Collection

**25 Ever-Blooming Tea
Roses for \$1.00**

Postage Prepaid.

THEY will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this Summer. This offer cannot be excellent either in quantity or quality.

This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors.

This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year. It would be folly for us to expect further orders from you if we failed to please you.

The Imperial Collection must not be taken in club rates.



**ALL ORDERS ARE FILLED UNDER OUR
PERSONAL SUPERVISION.**

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

THE HYBRID PERPETUALS, or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold Winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the Summer and Fall; but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June, being a mass of solid color. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.

Price, 15 Cents Each; Large Two-Year-Old Plants, 30 Cents Each.

Auguste Mie—Clear, waxy Rose; large and finely cupped; very fragrant. An excellent Rose.

Antoine Quignon—Extra large flowers; full, compact and regular form; color, rich violet crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with maroon red. A free bloomer and very sweet.

Anna Alexieff—Very double and full; exceedingly sweet; noted for its clear, bright-pink colors.

Anna De Diesbach—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long, pointed buds and large, finely-formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

Ball of Snow—(Boule de Neige.) In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer.

Baron De Donstetten—Splendid, large flowers; very double and full; color rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented, very beautiful.

Clio—One of the grandest of the new H.P.'s. Flowers flesh color, shading to rosy pink; large and globular, and freely produced. Of Baroness Rothschild type.

Coquette Des Blanchés—A finely-formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful, shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting.

Coquette Des Alps—A lovely, pure white Rose; very full and free in flower; delicious fragrance.

Countess of Rosebury—Fine carmine red, large and full, finely cupped form, makes a handsome bush with few thorns.

Duke of Edinburgh—Brilliant scarlet crimson, shaded maroon; very fine.

Giant of Battles—One of the best, if not the best hardy crimson Rose; large, very double and sweet; one of the finest old sorts for general planting.

Gloire L'Exposition Bruxelles—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double; color, bright crimson, of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. One of the very best new hybrid Roses of late importations.

Gloire De Lyonnaise—This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich

creamy white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large and full and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you.

General Jacqueminot—Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing.

John Hopper—One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses; flowers are large, very regular and full; color, brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; very sweet, and remarkably profuse bloomer.

La Reine—(The Queen.) Beautiful clear rosy pink, large, fine, full form, very fragrant.

Marchioness of Lorne—Bright shining rose, full, finely cupped flowers; produced abundantly all through the season; delightfully fragrant.

Madame Plantier—One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

Magna Charta—Superb, bold, full flowers; very double and sweet, borne erect on strong, stout canes; bright, satiny pink, tinged with carmine.

Prince Camille De Rohan—Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

Paul Neyron—Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers very large, often measuring five inches in diameter. Without doubt the largest flower of all Roses, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain 6 to 7 feet in a single season.

Perle Des Blanchés—A truly elegant Rose, very full and double; delightfully perfumed; color, pure ivory-white, sometimes clouded with pale blush and tinged with amber.

Vick's Caprice—A striking Rose, totally unlike any other variety. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear, satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage.

Lady Emily Peel—Very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.

BEAUTIFUL CREEPING ROSES

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

Memorial Rose, Rosa Wichuriana—This Rose is especially desirable for planting in cemeteries, as it is entirely hardy everywhere, and is a perfect sheet of bloom. All who want a beautiful Rose to place on a grave should plant this Rose. Six plants will completely cover a grave and be in bloom all the time. It does not grow upright, but spreads on the ground like Myrtle.

New Double Sweet-Scented Memorial Rose, Mrs. Lovett—In every respect it is a true Wichuriana, save the flowers—in habit of growth and foliage, hardness and abundance of bloom it is identical with its parent; but its Roses are very double, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, and are of the liveliest and most cheerful bright rosy-pink imaginable. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty, although its fragrance is distinct from that of any other Rose.

Universal Favorite—Soft pink flower, very fragrant.

Pink Roamer—Strong grower, with single bright rich pink flowers and almost white center; orange-red stamens.

CEMETERY COLLECTION OF

Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses.

Following is a Select List of Hardy Roses best adapted for Cemetery planting. In Northern latitudes they ought to have a covering of forest leaves in Winter. For description of each see preceding pages.

Mosella.
Mme. Jos. Schwartz.
Marie Guillot.
Coquette de Lyon.

The Bride.
Bridesmaid.
Franceska Kruger.
Duchess de Brabant.

PRICE, 10 Cents Each, or the Entire Set of Eight for 50 Cents.

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

well known to need further description.

Flowers very large, of beautiful form, and very double; color, a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose; a true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description. **Price: Nice, strong two-year-old plants, 50 cents.**

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

— THE PEOPLE'S FLOWER. —

MAGNIFICENT, LARGE - FLOWERING JAPANESE VARIETIES.

Few, if any other class of plants have been so much improved of late years as the Chrysanthemum. So much has been done in this direction that today the Chrysanthemum rivals the Rose in popularity, well grown flowers bringing nearly double the price of good Roses in the cut-flower market. The interest taken each autumn in the Chrysanthemum shows of every city shows the hold this flower has on the hearts of the people. Beautiful, profuse, easily grown, and a superb pot plant for room decoration. No other flower need hope to compete with it in the season. We have reduced our list to the cream of all sorts, any of which might grace a queen's table.

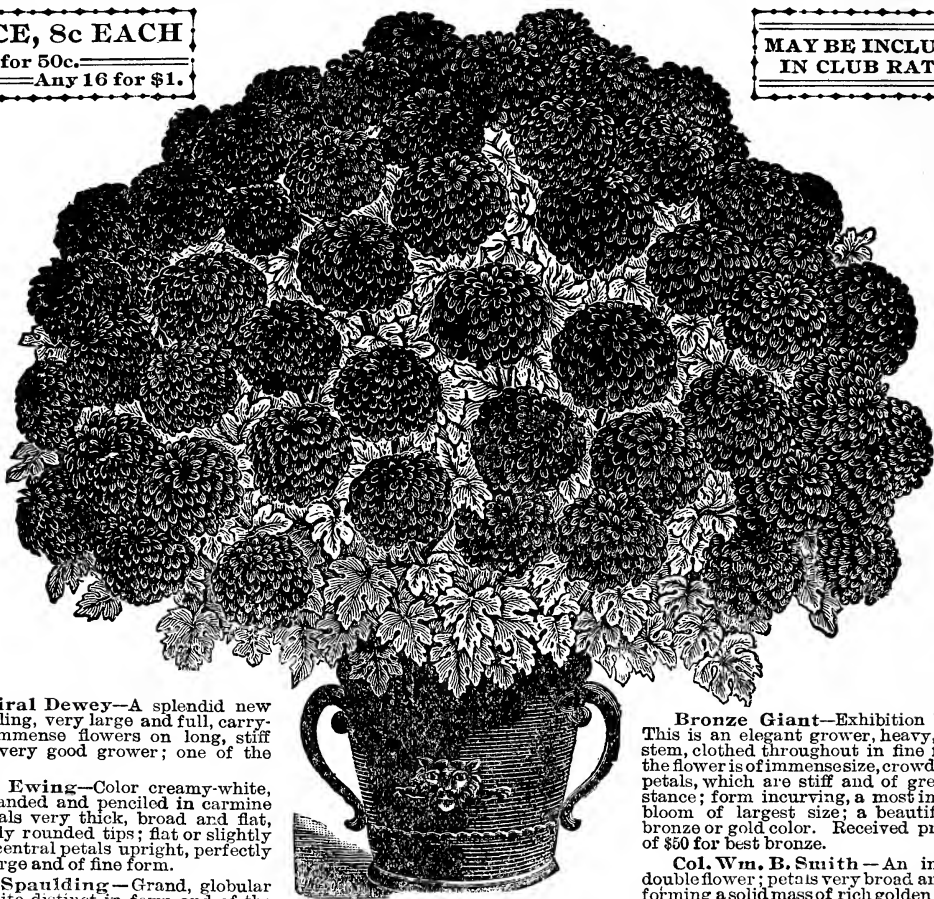
WE SEND FULL INSTRUCTIONS WITH EVERY CHRYSANTHEMUM ORDER FOR THE GROWING OF THIS BEAUTIFUL FLOWER.

PRICE, 8c EACH

Any 7 for 50c.

Any 16 for \$1.

**MAY BE INCLUDED
IN CLUB RATES.**



Admiral Dewey—A splendid new pink seedling, very large and full, carrying its immense flowers on long, stiff stems; a very good grower; one of the very best.

A. T. Ewing—Color creamy-white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form.

Ada Spaulding—Grand, globular flower, quite distinct in form and of the largest size, while quite compact; it shades from a few rows of lavender and pink at the base up to a great crown of waxy white of heavy texture.

Benjamin Giroud—New Early Red. This is without doubt the earliest pure red to date; has a very large flower that does not burn or color red for several weeks after the flower has attained perfection. A strong grower of compact habit.

Bride of Roses—In color it is an exquisite shade of rosy-pink, flowers of the largest size, when properly grown. It is a remarkably strong grower and wonderfully free bloomer. Taken all in all, it is unquestionably the superior of any variety in its color as yet produced.

CULLINGFORDII.

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Exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich, velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts.

Bronze Giant—Exhibition bronze. This is an elegant grower, heavy, stocky stem, clothed throughout in fine foliage; the flower is of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff and of great substance; form incurving, a most imposing bloom of largest size; a beautiful rich bronze or gold color. Received premium of \$50 for best bronze.

Col. Wm. B. Smith—An immense double flower; petals very broad and large forming a solid mass of rich golden bronze.

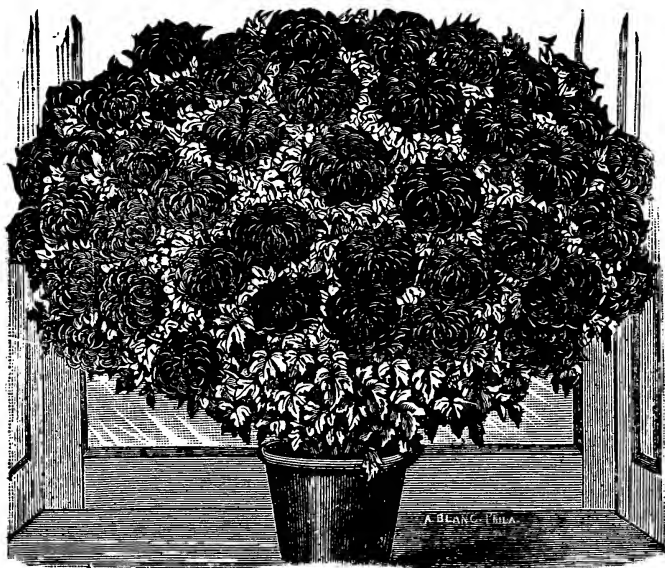
C. B. Whitnall—Large, Regular Chinese; outer petals recurving, forming a perfect globe. Color soft, velvety maroon; reverse a shade lighter.

Christmas Eve—Pure white; petals curved and twisted, forming a flower of peculiar appearance and great beauty. It is the latest to bloom and remains in good flower until nearly Christmas, hence the name.

Dora Sharp—A full and extremely double Japanese variety of the largest size, having been grown ten inches across. Style and shape excellent; color is a rich chestnut-red, similar to W. W. Coles, but brighter; habit perfect for bush or exhibition bloom.

CHRYSANTHEMUM LIST.—Continued.

Price, 8c Each; any 7 for 50c; any 16 for \$1.00. May be Included in Club Rates.



FISHER'S TORCH.

THE BEAUTIFUL FLAMING CHRYSANTHEMUM FISHER'S TORCH.

This variety excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is a bright red passing to the richest velvety crimson, the flame-like flower borne at the end of the long, stiff stem, gives it the appearance of a flaming brand hence the name 'Fisher's Torch.' This Chrysanthemum was recently offered for the first time, and we recommend it as a perfect gem.

Emily Dorner—Rather dwarf grower, but very sturdy. The flower is nicely incurved, petals broad and of the richest shade of orange yellow, touched with crimson.

E. G. Hill—Immense flowers; bright yellow, deeply shaded bright carmine; imported Japanese; a prize winner everywhere; especially good for pots.

Eugene Dailedouze—Large, full, double, glowing in color, stiff stem and good foliage; and, above all, a free, easy grower. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows; the center is folded close, the outer petals are broad and incurving, and of great substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and perfect in form.

Egyptian—This is a grand exhibition red. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed with broad stiff petals. Color a deep, rich, fiery, velvety-red. It is, without doubt, the best Chrysanthemum of its color. The flowers are enormous in size, while the color is richest of all. Winner of nine premiums and certificates.

Eda Prass—A fine, bold, recurving, globular flower, of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy-white, delicately shaded blush.

E. Molyneux—Rich, deep maroon-red; outside of petals when expanded is a rich golden tint; petals immense in both width and length.

F. L. Atkins—A magnificent, large pearly white, reflexed variety. A grand new Chrysanthemum, and winner of eleven first prizes.

Good Gracious—The color is unique, being a delicate shade of peach-pink throughout. The form is remarkable; the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons.

Gretchen Buettner—This variety has broad, waxy petals of purest white, only center of petals show a beautiful peagreen before the flower is quite developed. It is quite distinct from any existing sort in this stage. It turns allwhite when fully open, and is full to the center.

Georgienne Bramhall—As fine as any of the fine sorts sent out in 1895. Early mid-season. Grand, globular, incurving form of soft primrose-yellow; broad petals; a fine grower, with stiff stems.

Golden Gate—One of the finest and largest of exhibition varieties, petals recurving and very broad; color bright tawny-gold, very beautiful shade; quite early midseason.

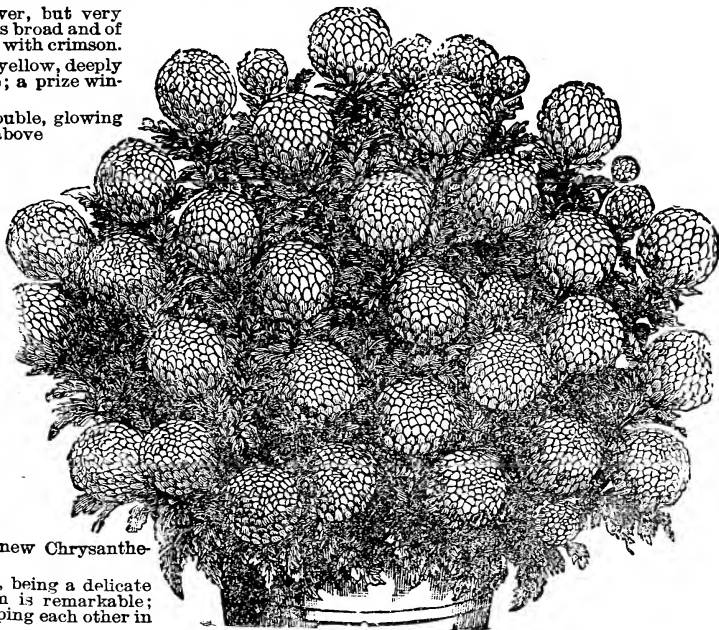
George W. Childs—The flowers are of massive size, with broad, stiff, reflexed petals. Color is a deep, rich, velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. The stems are strong and erect.

Golden Wedding—The grandest golden-yellow variety, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. The form of Golden Wedding is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity; the center of the flower is built high, with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that, although the flowers are so large, they are not heavy, solid looking like many others. This grand variety has been awarded the highest honors wherever exhibited.

Glory of the Pacific—An extra early pink, being in good shape for cutting October 8. It is of fine size and depth with broad petals, which reflex, showing the clear, pink color to excellent advantage.

Helen Bloodgood—A striking variety. Unquestionably the most meritorious pink introduced to commerce, being the first true, clear pink, without a trace of shading of purple or magenta. In form, a globe-shaped Japanese, of largest size, with strong and robust habit. Certificate by the Chrysanthemum Society of America at New York and Philadelphia.

H. L. Sunderbruch—One of the very finest of all exhibition yellows. The size is enormous, but not coarse. A superb yellow variety.



IVORY.

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This is one of the very best varieties for pot culture or cut flowers. Plant is a vigorous, compact grower, and makes a handsome specimen with very little training. Flowers snow-white, of exquisite form and finish; petals stiff and lasting.

CHRYSANTHEMUM LIST.—Continued.

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Indiana—This variety produces the largest blooms to be found in the family, with one or two exceptions, perhaps. It is very nearly globular in form, and has a circumference of twenty-two inches; nicely incurved, and of a clear, bright pink; outside of petals a little lighter.

Jennie Williams—Creamy-white, yellow shadings; extremely double; petals upright and incurving; outer petals broader; massive and grand in build; a splendid exhibition variety; good grower.

Jessica—The earliest white grown; flowers average six inches in diameter; away ahead of anything yet produced.

Joey Hill—Of the grandest size; we know of nothing larger in the entire family. Color, deep cardinal red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold; the outer petals are flat, showing the color to good advantage; the center is an immense mass of closely packed petals, no room for another one, apparently.

Very strong in growth; an entirely new departure in red.

John Shrimpton—Rich velvety-crimson. The finest red Chrysanthemum extant, because it is simply an improved Geo. W. Childs. Blooms exactly similar, but little larger, and the foliage much prettier.

Kioto—No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy lustre; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer.

Lady Playfair—A fine midseason pink of clear shade. Large in size, of rounded form and good depth.

L. Canning—A most beautiful variety; absolutely pure white flowers, quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of the petals graduating to the center, reminds one of a large satin rosette.

Lillian E. Bird—One of the very largest size, long, tubular petals of perfect form, producing flowers which are eight inches in diameter; the color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink;" the flower when fully opened being an immense half globe. A magnificent variety.

Minerva—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large, incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine, handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia shows.

Mrs. Geo. Gordon—Flower of very great size and substance, having curling intermingling florets of great length; color soft primrose-yellow.

Miss Kate Brown—The very finest of the early whites, coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower with broad petals; first-class disbudded, and also beautiful in natural sprays. Highly appreciated in the East.

Mrs. J. C. Whildin—A handsome light yellow variety, of splendid size and form. Took the Whildin prize at the Philadelphia show.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—Specimens of this fine early pink Chrysanthemum were passed upon by the judges at the

World's Fair, and the exhibit or was awarded a medal and diploma; points noted being earliness, size, form color, and vigor of growth.

Miss Louise D. Black—Color reddish-orange; terminal bud; flower compact, very full and conical. Lasts an indefinite length of time, either off or on the plant. Received certificate at Indianapolis and Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. T. Murdock—One of the finest varieties in cultivation; nice, glistening pink, fine globular bloom of rather short, incurving petals; early midseason; stem and foliage perfect; a fine keeper.

Mrs. Maria Simpson—Soft chrome-yellow, fine incurving form; broad petals; fine for cut blooms.

Mrs. M. R. Parker, Jr.—Dwarf, robust habit, with unusually strong stems and fine foliage. Flowers $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, with broad cupping and incurving petals, the inner surfaces of which are a rich, deep pink, reverse light silvery shade, forming a bright contrast.

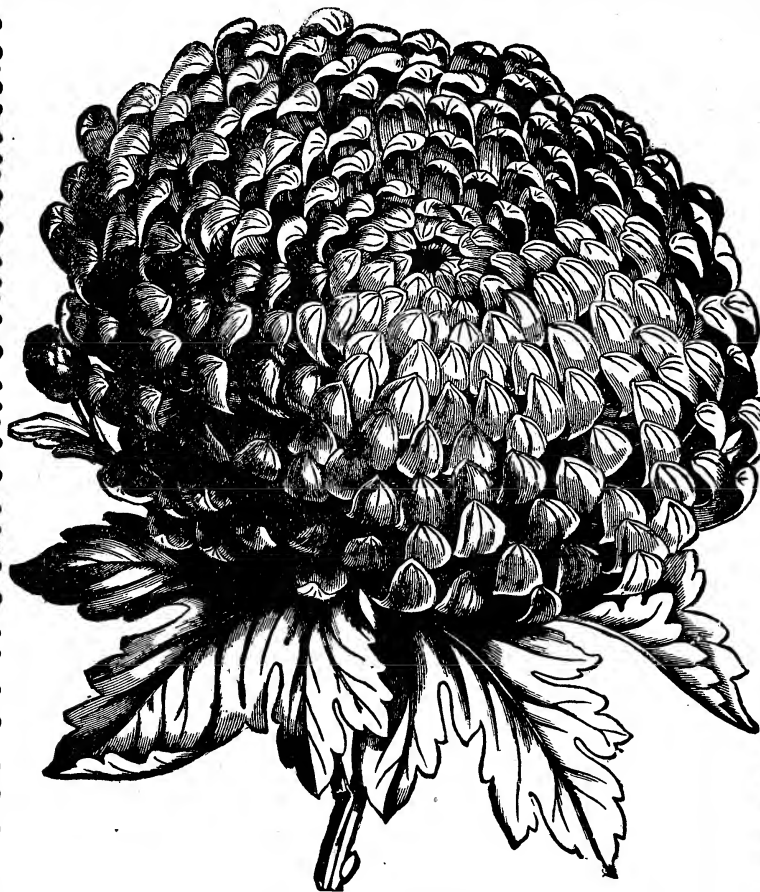
The first early pink in the market; in fact, the first large flowering variety of any color. Awarded certificate at New York by the Chrysanthemum Society of America.

Mrs. Jerome Jones—Large, creamy-white, incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up-to-date. Indispensable for exhibition. Grand stem and foliage.

Mrs. G. M. Pullman—A very large, reflexed flower, of deep, golden yellow.

Mrs. Higginbotham—Enormous bright pink, broad-spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals.

Marion Henderson—New early variety. No engraving can show the rich, buttery-yellow color of the flowers, which is superb. It is full of petals and lasts a long time; in fact, although very early, it can yet be made late, because it remains perfect on the plant for a long length of time.



MAUD DEAN.

An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows. Almost a pure shell-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

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MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.

THE PRIZE MEDAL CHRYSANTHEMUM.....

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In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones; a variety of the easiest arrangement. We do not think it possesses a single fault. Winner of twenty-six first prizes.

Mrs. C. Lippincott—Color a very rich, deep golden-yellow; flowers very large, many of them eight inches through; petals long, large and finely incurved.

Madame De Montefosse—A beautiful, yet odd variety. Very difficult to describe. The flowers are large, splashed wine and pink; a very striking variety.

Mrs. G. J. Beer—Immense Japanese bloom, full and deep; rosy-purple color, lighter center. For exhibition only. One of the largest flowered varieties extant.

Marie Louise—A beautiful recurving white, with slender, interlacing petals, forming a plumy globe. Received Columbian medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers.

Mermaid—Very delicate, bright pink, perfectly incurving petals, extremely delicate in color and finish. Extra good. This beautiful variety was shown at Indianapolis and given a certificate of merit. It has just been awarded the prize at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson—This is another beautiful variety. It won the prizes at Chicago and Cincinnati before the judges on October 20, thus making it a very early variety. The flowers are very broad and well built up in the center, of the richest deep golden-yellow. This will be a prize-taker wherever shown. Winner of eleven first prizes.

Mrs. F. L. Ames—Orange-yellow of very rich shade; flowers very large, very full; splendid in form and arrangement of petals; an extra strong, fine grower. As a late yellow, nothing finer can be wished.

Mrs. C. D. Avery—Japanese. Petals long, convexed and twisted at maturity. Color, a new shade of pure dandelion-yellow; darker than Lincoln or Widener, without any bronze or red shadings; perfectly double; strong stems.

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Miss Florence Pullman—Pure white, very large, of deep build and good breadth. We had this variety in bloom measuring eight inches in diameter, and know it to be an extra good one.

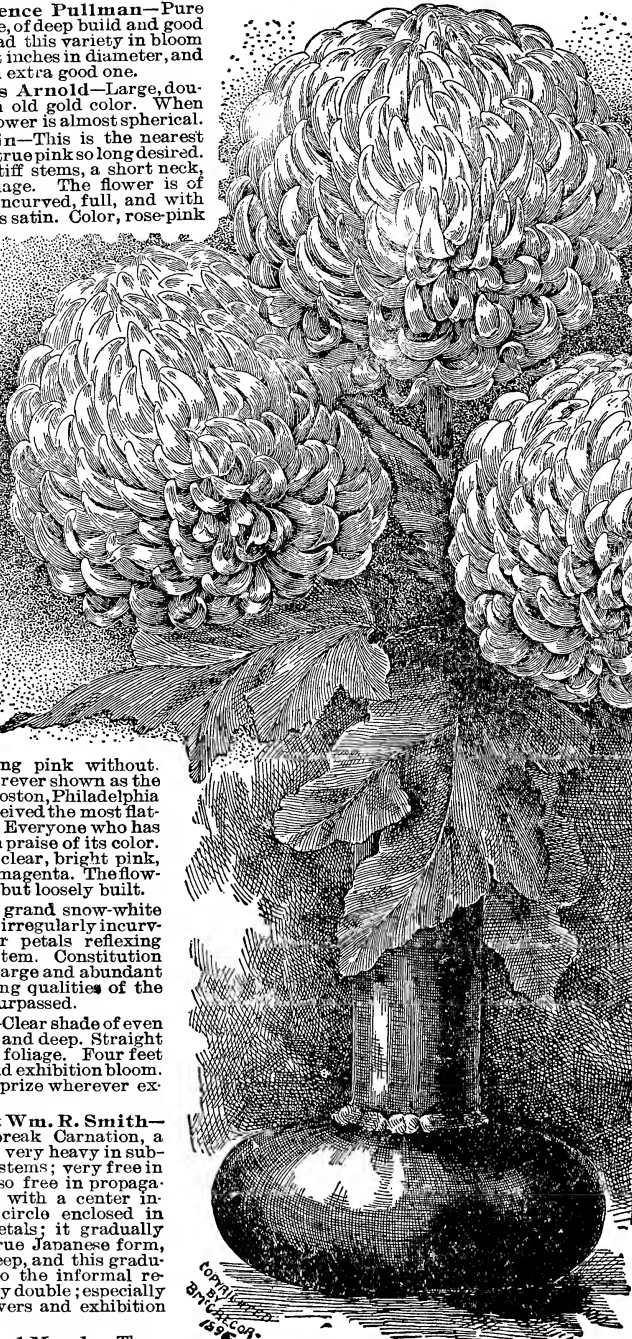
Mrs. Hicks Arnold—Large, double flower of an old gold color. When fully open the flower is almost spherical.

Mrs. Perrin—This is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems, a short neck, ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color, rose-pink

Pink Ivory—(Miss Dalskov.)—An immense incurved variety. Clear, bright pink, fine rounded form of great depth, with deep, strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early pink varieties.

Triomphe de Exposition de Marseilles—Color a deep amber, shaded with brown yellow at the center. Very peculiar in form, having long pendant lower petals, which droop down some three inches. Center high and full and nicely arranged, short petals. Awarded certificate of merit at the Indianapolis show by the National Chrysanthemum Society's committee, and also at Exposition, Marseilles, France.

The Queen—A grand double white of fine form and great sub-



within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the best pink. At Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago received the most flattering notices. Everyone who has seen it is loud in praise of its color. A wonderfully clear, bright pink, quite free from magenta. The flower is incurving, but loosely built.

Nivius—A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

Oakland—Clear shade of even terra-cotta, full and deep. Straight stem and good foliage. Four feet high. A splendid exhibition bloom. Has taken first prize wherever exhibited.

President Wm. R. Smith—Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth, and also free in propagation. It opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; it gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

Pitcher and Manda—There is nothing that has ever been offered that in any way approaches it. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white and Dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. One of the most distinct novelties.

Pronesse—Dark amaranth; very large; fine for exhibition,

stance, very rounded in form, in curving and full. Attracted a great deal of attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for the best white.

Robert B. Laird—An incurved Japanese variety. Solid and globular petals, broad and deeply grooved inside, orange-red, outside old gold. A monster variety.

Roslyn—Superb, clear rose-pink; petals thick and heavy; cup-shaped, solid to the center; immense in size, habit the best; stems stiff and erect, covered with luxuriant foliage.

Swanley Yellow—Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow, dwarf; one of the most distinct sorts.

Violet Rose—Of very silky texture; petals long and straight, a fine grower, flower of extra large size and fine color. A fine keeper when cut.

Vivian Morel—A mammoth variety with long, loosely arranged petals of a most beautiful shade of pink; a strong, sturdy grower, with deep green foliage; contour very distinct from any other.

V. H. Hallack—The color is beautiful, clear pink (like the Mermet Rose), the whole flower of one color, but slightly deeper at the center. Petals have a solid, waxy camelia-like texture, harmonizing with the delicate color. Flower eight inches in diameter, with good, stout stems.

Violescent—A magnificent variety for exhibition purposes. Color white with lower petals delicately tinted lavender.

William H. Lincoln—A magnificent golden-yellow variety. An extra large flower; double.

MAJOR BANNAFFON.

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Soft, clear, incurving yellow, full in center and deep; in perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best; habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent; foliage well up to flower; stem stiff; ideal variety.

New Chrysanthemums

The Cream of Late Introductions

Price, 10 cents each. Selection of any Six for 50 cents

Australian Gold—One of the very finest of the broad petaled, deep yellow varieties. Early flowering.

Autumn Glow—There is nothing like it in color, which is a deep reddish salmon upon opening, and gradually changes to a soft shrimp pink when fully finished; of the largest size, and takes on great depth.

Belle of Castlewood—A rich enameled shell pink, broad petaled, incurving Japanese, a distinct and pleasing shade; bloom of large size, solidly set on a grand stem, with good foliage; extra early bloomer.

Eureka—An extra high class porcelain white; petalage very abundant and well set; keeping qualities first-class; all that can be desired.

Frank Hardy—Magnificent extra large white. Flower of the largest size and of perfect close form; petals incurving and gracefully enfolded, giving the flower a unique appearance. A deep, solid, well built flower.

Golden Trophy—A grand early dwarf grower; foliage very beautiful and quite up to the flower; very large, compact, crowded with petals, incurving into a complete golden ball.

J. H. Woodford—A beautiful large shell pink, shaded to center; high globular bloom, with broad incurving petals; strong stem and fine foliage; extra early.

Maud Adams—A grand, incurved, magnificent, clear yellow Japanese; petals, cup and interlace, forming a globu-

lar ball of great substance and largest size; one of the best late yellows.

Mrs. H. Weeks—An immense flower, with broad, claw-like petals, incurving to form a globe of white, a few outer petals reflexing; has made a sensation in England, and in our own country last Fall appeared in fine shape at most of the principal shows.

Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson—A pure white, petals narrow; the center builds up with interlacing, incurved petals, making a very high flower; distinct in form.

Mrs. O. P. Bassett—Magnificent flower; outer petals broad and soft cream color, tinted with carmine; attracted large attention at Chicago, 1898 shows.

Mrs. John J. Glessner—A light yellow, very distinct in form; broad petals, opening in a whorl, which, when matured, assume a convex form; tips turning backward and twisting in all directions.

Solar Queen—An extra fine variety for "single stem pot plants;" brings a very large bloom; color golden yellow, shading lighter; flower of extra size, averaging ten inches across by three inches in depth. Very valuable as an early yellow.

Thornden—A bright yellow under all conditions. It will at once take first place among the many yellows. Form reflexed, with center petals somewhat erect; color the most intense yellow we have ever seen.

Ostrich Plume Collection of Chrysanthemums

Below we offer a grand collection of these unique Chrysanthemums. The term "Ostrich Plume" is applied to this type on account of the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH.

Louis Boehmer—It has a wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence. Color a most beautiful shade of lavender pink, shaded silvery-pink on the ends of the petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of the petals deep rose. For evening wear the Louis Boehmer will be sure to be in demand. Flowers enormous, and it is absolutely free from any taint or blight. Awarded silver medal at Philadelphia.

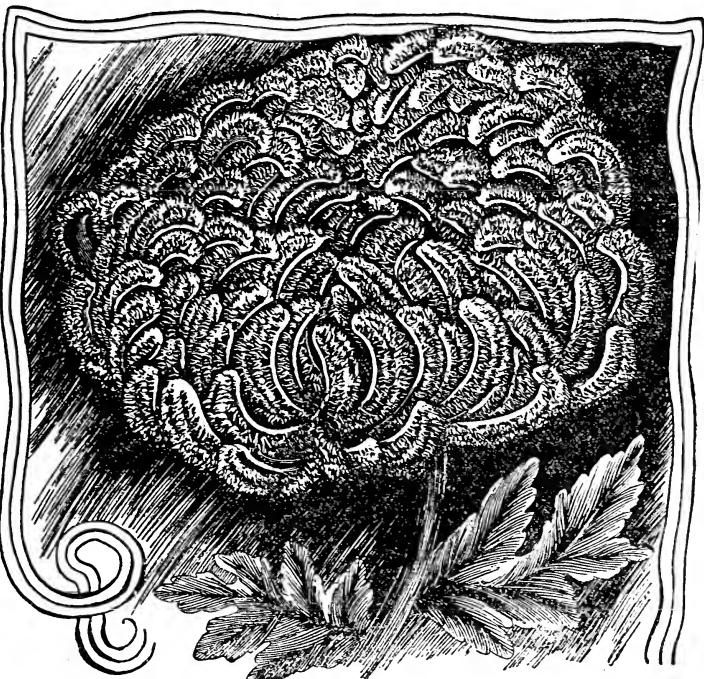
Mrs. Higinbotham—Enormous bright pink, broad spreading Japanese variety, with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals, which are covered with glandular hairs. Was shown at Chicago exceeding 11 inches in diameter, and reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect, without any of the weakness usually accompanying hirsute varieties. Awarded certificates at Chicago and Philadelphia.

Monarch of Ostrich Plumes—Bright chrome-yellow. A Japan novelty of last year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who admire this class of Chrysanthemums will be much pleased with it.

Perle of Lyonnaise—Bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed; quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new.

New Rosy-Blush Ostrich Plume Variety, Wm. Falconer—This grand variety will increase the popularity and interest in this beautiful class. It is a "sport" from Louis Boehmer, and partakes of all the good qualities found in that excellent variety. The color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate flesh-pink as the flowers advance in age. The flowers are of the largest size, and are borne on strong, vigorous stalks.

W. A. Manda—Ostrich Plume type. Flowers very large, of a clear golden-yellow color. Plant is vigorous in growth, and the flower is borne upright on a stout stem. This is the grandest introduction from Japan made during the past year, and no collection can afford to be without this variety.



L'ENFANT DES DEUX MONDES.

L'Enfant des Deux Mondes—(Child of Two Worlds.) Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, it is a strong grower, of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum.

GERANIUMS

While we grow Roses in large quantities, we take fully as much pride in our collection of Geraniums. We head the list among the largest growers of Geraniums in this country, selling some seasons as high as one hundred and fifty thousand plants. We have the choicest varieties in large quantities.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS

Price, 10 cents each. Selection of any ten for 75 cents. May be included in Club Rates.

ALPINE BEAUTY—What S. A. Nutt is among the dark reds, Alpine Beauty is among double whites; we consider this the finest double white up to date.

A. FLEUROT—Dark garnet, with bright orange-red markings.

ADRIENNE CORRET—Immense spherical trusses of bright reddish-orange color. A continuous free-blooming variety of great merit.

A. DUPREE—Dark, rich velvety crimson, shaded still darker. It is needless to say that this coloring is unusually handsome.

BLACK KNIGHT—Bright crimson maroon. Very large truss and a splendid bedding variety.

BISHOP VINCENT—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner; the flowers are of large size and are carried on magnificent, large, massive trusses; very profuse bloomer; stands the hottest sun without scorching.

B. K. BLISS—A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine, large florets of most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

CALIFORNIA, the Yellow Geranium—Rich, golden-orange shade, of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

CONTRASTE—Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

CREPUSCULE—Another fine Geranium, raised by Bruant. Trusses large and freely produced; dark purplish-crimson, marked at the center with capucine-red. Best of the color.

COMTESSE DE LA BAUME—One of the most beautiful rose-colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

COLOSSUS—Floret quite circular, semi-double; $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy-crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds.

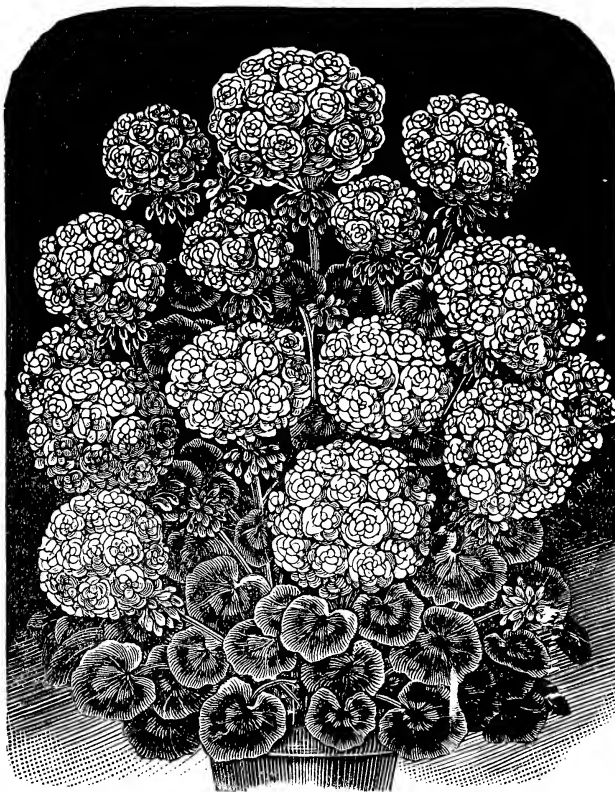
DR. JACOBY—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

DE LACEPEDE—Flowers very full; rosy-flesh color, with lilac shadings.

ED. ANDRE—A beautiful flower of a dark rose, shaded with violet. A most beautiful Geranium.

EMPRESS—A wonderful bedding variety; enormous trusses of well-formed flowers; rich rosy-salmon, shaded with carmine and white.

EMERSON—A most charming variety, having large trusses of double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon.



LA FAVORITE.

EMILE DE GIRARDIN—No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks, can imagine the beauty that lies in the flower of that color. Of a deep, soft rose, rather than a pink, but fresh and bright; the blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired.

GRAND CHANCELLOR FAIDHERBE—A fine sort; very thick and double; flowers of a dark, soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. Simply a superb variety.

GEOFFREY DE ST. HILAIRE—Large spherical trusses of glowing scarlet, rayed with intense violet-crimson. A strong bushy variety of great merit, and after a thorough trial we can recommend it as unequalled in its class.

JULIET—Clear salmon, shading to pearly-white round the eye, a lovely delicate color, and one of the most perfectly formed flowers, both in pip and truss, ever seen. Some of our last novelties in this shade were so good that we quite despaired of ever making any advance upon them, but this is a genuine surprise in every way.

LA FAVORITE—In this new Geranium we believe we have the finest double white Geranium in cultivation. The single Geraniums are valuable for bedding, and present a beautiful effect in massing, but cannot be used for cut flowers on account of the petals falling. On the other hand, most of the double varieties of Geraniums are useful for cut flowers. In La Favorite we have a pure, double, white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for Winter forcing. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety. The foliage is a bright, healthy green, with a band of darker green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne in large trusses, of the purest snow-white, retaining this pure whiteness even in the height of Summer, and for Winter blooming it is all that can be desired. While "White Swan" is a beautiful variety, La Favorite is quite in advance of it. Do not fail to add this charming variety to your collection.

GEORGE THORPE—The trusses are of immense size, on very strong footstalks. The color is of the most intense crimson. A grand variety.

JAS. Y. MURKLAND—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with white.

LE PILOTE—One of the most brilliant and beautiful flowers in our list. Very brilliant crimson-scarlet; large and beautiful florets.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS—Continued.

Price, 10 cents each; any ten for 75 cents.

LOUIS FIHOL—Bright orange-scarlet, shaded salmon; plant very free and flowers very perfect. A good variety.

L. CONTABLE—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.

MARIE DE BISNARY—Very beautiful. Rose-chamois color, center of petals shaded rosy-lilac. Quite distinct and pretty. One of the most profuse blooming varieties in our collection.

MONTESQUIEU—Soft lavender pink of even shade; form of a Rose; circular in form. A grand variety.

M. S'NDORF—Orange-salmon, with silver shadings; flowers large and finely shaped.

MLLE. HOSTE—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage; flowers of enormous size; color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon; one of the very finest in the collection; shading simply exquisite.

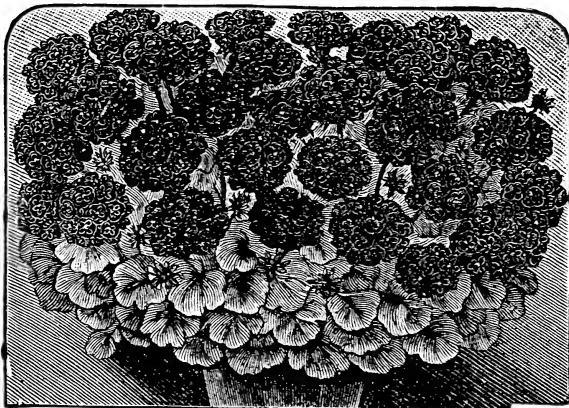
M. CARO—The first real approach to lilac yet attained in Geraniums; the double flowers are a delicate shade of light lilac, the outer edge of the petals changing to deep rose, shaded in a most charming manner.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD—This very choice variety originated with this establishment in 1888, being one of several seedlings raised from seed obtained from a flower of White Swan. It is of vigorous growth; the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

MADAME DIEULAFOY—A charming variety. It is dwarf habit, with immense leaves; the florets are large, of good form, and are borne on immense trusses; the color is a tender rose, flaked with white.

QUEEN OF FAIRIES—Large, round florets of very waxy appearance; colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. One of the prettiest; a splendid bedder.

SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE—A unique variety, with very large trusses of perfect shaped flowers with round petals. Color an exquisite shade of rosy-peach.



S. A. NUTT.

S. A. NUTT—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant. One that must find its way into every collection. Always in bloom.

TRIUMPHANT—This plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long foot stalks. Color a rich salmon, intermingled with white.

WALTER SCOTT—Entirely distinct from any Geranium yet offered. Flowers double, of the most dazzling vermilion-scarlet, shaded with mahogany at base of petals; trusses very large, often measuring five inches in diameter, of globular shape, resembling a scarlet ball. A remarkably free bloomer, and equaling General Grant as a bedder. A magnificent bedder.



THEOCRITE.

THEOCRITE—Very fine trusses of bloom, of beautiful pearl-white, tinted with soft rosy-lilac. The blooming quality of this variety can not be surpassed. It is a fine bedder, as well as an excellent variety for pots.

WHITE SWAN—In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome banded foliage of a light healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless and snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely.

WILHELM PFITZER—A beautiful bright apricot color; quite distinct and by far the best ever sent out of this color. We think this is one of the best pot or market Geraniums. Its peculiar and distinct color is wonderfully attractive.

ROSEBUD GERANIUM—Florets like perfect rosebuds. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, are principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet, flamed with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting. A button-hole bouquet of this variety will last longer than any other we know of, and then it is entirely unique. Certainly no Geranium in cultivation today is as distinct, and we are certain this remarkable novelty will make a sensation.



ROSEBUD GERANIUM.

The Ever-Popular Sun-Proof Bruant Geraniums

This, the Bruant Race, cannot be excelled for bedding.

Price, 10 cents each; selection of any 6 for 50 cents.

Alfred Tennyson—Semi-double flowers of the most perfect shape; trusses extremely large, in immense spherical balls six to eight inches in diameter; color bright orange-scarlet, shaded vermillion-red; one of the best of bedders.

Bruanti—Semi-double. Color of the flower a vermillion-red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant.

Baron Puynode—Single; large florets on strong foot stalks, in immense trusses. Color orange-vermilion.

Beaute Poitevine—Semi-double; one of the very finest of the Bruant race; the color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot at the center; trusses colossal, florets $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

Blanche Moulas—Single; a grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

Barbizet—The individual flowers are very large, borne on long foot stalks; color, fresh, bright rose, maculated with white on the upper petals. A beautiful variety.

Dr. Thouvenet—Very large double flowers, clear carise-red.

Mon. Poinsignon—Color bright aurora rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye; large trusses of splendid shaded flowers.

Del Rosso—Magnificent salmon, white center, shading to light lines about the center; very free blooming, either bedded or in pots; semi-double.

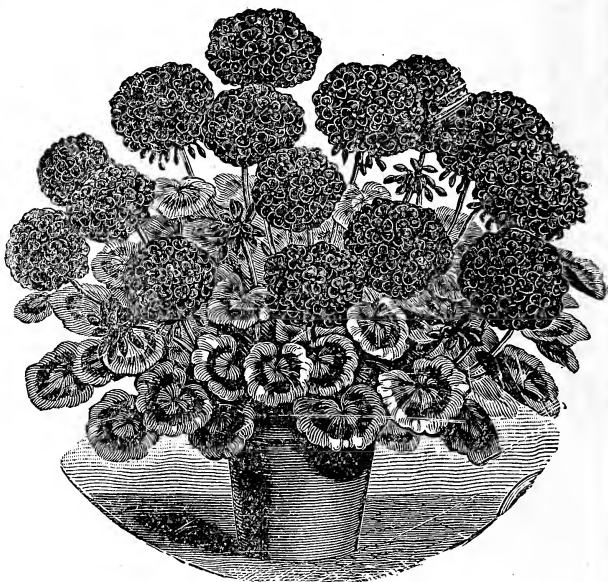
Emile Caillietet—Dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful bright rose, marked with white on upper petals; splendid bedder, producing a mass of colors; single flowers.

Francois Arago—Single flowers finely formed, a free bloomer, on strong foot stalks; color, silvery-salmon, shaded peach; fine glistening texture.

J. J. Harrison—For a brilliant display of bright scarlet we know of nothing equal to this. Bruant and Heteranthe have for years been considered our best scarlet bedding Geraniums, but in this variety we have equally as good a bloomer and one that stands our hot, dry climate fully as well, and produces flowers nearly double the size, many single florets measuring two inches and over in diameter. Color, rich brilliant scarlet, very bright and showy; semi-double.

M. Louis Fages—A beautiful, compact grower; nicely zoned flowers of the largest size; trusses fine; semi-double; clear, bright orange-scarlet; extra fine.

Madame de la Roque—Enormous round single flowers in large umbels, very freely produced. Color a beautiful salmon, with orange shaded center. Fine for massing.



JOHN A. DOYLE.

The Glorious Geranium, John A. Doyle—This remarkable new Geranium is a cross between Grand Chancellor and Bruant, and is destined to take the most prominent place in bedding or pot Geraniums. It is a strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage; of enormous size, and of the richest brilliant vermillion-scarlet. It is a phenomenal bloomer.

Mrs. A. Blanc—Single; apricot-red, veined darker, with center of vinous rose; florets of the first size and perfectly round.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—Single; florets $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches. The center of each petal is a soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

M. A. Piola—Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers; color red, mixed with carmine and orange. A striking sort.

SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

Price, 8 cents each, except where noted.

Balm—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

Lemon—Small leaves, growing erect; of a delicious lemon fragrance. One of the most pleasing varieties. Price, 15c each.

Mrs. Taylor—Dark green foliage, of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion. Price, 15c each.

Nutmeg—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

Peppermint—Large green leaves, finely scented.

Shrubland Pet—Small, light green leaves; very fragrant; pretty rose-colored flowers.

Rose—Too well known to need description. These are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties, one of the broad leaved and the other fine cut.



ROSE GERANIUM LEAF
WITH TUBEROSE.



GOLDEN BRONZE
GERANIUM.

GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS

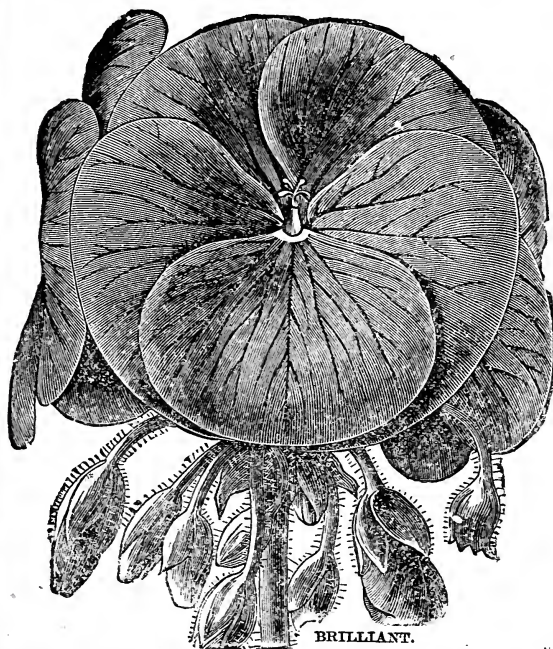
These Geraniums make beautiful pot plants. They are also of great value in planting for ornamental bedding. We have a fine assortment at 10 cents each.

BED OF SCARLET GERANIUMS

For \$1.00 we will send 20 brilliant Scarlet Geraniums.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF SINGLE GERANIUMS....

Price, 10c Each. Selection of Any Ten for 75c. May be Included in Club Rates.



BRILLIANT.

A grand scarlet variety, with large pips and trusses of the finest shape; the finest single scarlet.

Athlete—(New.)—Its florets measure two inches across, of the most intense fiery scarlet, and it has a large, distinct, pure white eye.

Apple Blossom—Fine trusses of pearly-white flowers, suffused with rose; the delicate color seen in apple blossoms; stands sun well.

Aurelia Scholl—Violet-rose, marked with white on upper petals.

Celestial—Deep rose tinged white; an extra fine sort for bedding out or winter flowering.

Copernic—Trusses largest size; florets perfect; rose and dark carmine; center white.

Columbian—It is very dwarf and compact, rarely growing over fifteen inches high, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon medium-sized trusses.

Deuil de Miribel—Velvety crimson-scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem, and the best color among single reds, and it is a fine, free grower.

Ernest Bergman—Plant dwarf; foliage small; rich, velvety-scarlet. A superb variety for bedding.

Evening Star—One of the latest novelties; white flowers, with a large, rose-colored center; dainty and beautiful flower.

Frau Louise Voith—Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. The color is a beautiful, clear and brilliant carmine-rose, with a very large, pure white eye. Trusses large and of a beautiful shape.

Giant—A fine sort; bright crimson-scarlet, shaded vermilion, free bloomer; immense trusses.

General Sheridan—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion; brilliant scarlet flowers.

Granville—Floret perfectly round; a lovely bright pink. Flowers are of the largest size and excellent form, trusses very large and spreading, flowering most all seasons.

General Grant—Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion. One of the best bedding Geraniums. Bright scarlet flowers. One of the best for massing.

Godfrey Cavegnac—Rich, deep scarlet, with a large white eye. Florets of good size and round form. A rare variety of great beauty.

Hecia—Crimson-scarlet or carmine of the loveliest shade;

florets large and finely formed. One of the finest fancy reds. **Hofgartner Eichler**—Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet; very dark and beautiful.

Jasper—Bright orange-flowers, deeply shaded; white eye. **Katie Schultz**—Delicate pink, dainty and beautiful. One of the finest for bedding.

La Vestale—In this variety we have a most beautiful pure white Geranium. It has large trusses of the purest snow-white flowers; very free-flowering. A splendid variety.

L'Elysee—Orange-salmon; large, fine flowers; the color named is the prevailing one, but it is peculiarly lightened in places with white; beautiful.

Louise Ulback—Color intense, dazzling scarlet; trusses extra large; florets round and large; an excellent bedder.

Lady Churchill—Single. The deepest shade of salmon; elegant round florets of great size and substance.

Mrs. James Vick—White edges, pinkish center.

Mrs. Lindsay—A strong growing Geranium of good habit, producing enormous trusses, of a deep, pink violet shading; upper petals marked white.

Marguerite De Layres—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size.

Mrs. Hamilton—A charming shade of light, soft pink; fine, strong grower, with large trusses.

Madam Delamarre—Single. A bright rosy-crimson, with heavy white markings on the upper petals. The habit is dwarf, compact, and, with its great freedom of bloom, make it a most excellent bedder.

Master Christine—Bright rosy-pink, shaded lighter to the center. A fine one for bedding or pot culture.

Madonna—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, almost pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade.

Queen Oglia—Clear and brilliant carmine-rose.

Renomee—Clear apricot, passing to copper; rose-veined center; fine, large trusses.

Ralph—A magnificent bedder and profuse bloomer; crimson scarlet, shaded purple.

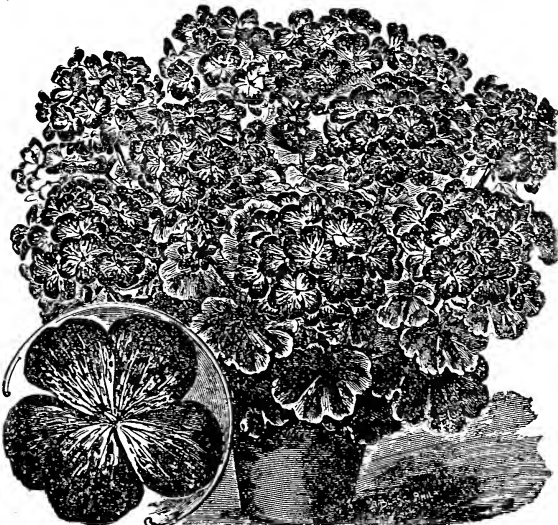
Signor Crispa—Immense florets forming large trusses of the most delicately beautiful pink, with white eye.

Sam Sloan—Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses. The best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

Scarlet Cloth—Splendid rich shade of scarlet; extra large floret and truss.

Souvenir de Mirande—Round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked pure white; a most novel color.

W. A. Chalfant—Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; one of the best for bedding.



MADAME BRUANT.

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This might properly be called the pansy-flowered Geranium. Fine trusses of blooms in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flower white, veined with carmine-lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino.

IVY-LEAVED ...GERANIUMS

A splendid class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums, adapted for baskets, vases, rock-work and training on trellises.

Price, 10c each; any 6 for 50c.

DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Charles Turner—Best bloomer. Color light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon crimson. For general purposes there is not one in all the list of Ivy Geraniums that can compare with this superb variety, which our immense stock enables us to offer very low this season.

Camille Flammarion—A beautiful variety and a general favorite with all the lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color.

Galilee—Rich, deep pink, large flowers of good substance, and not only flowers in Summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in Winter.

Joan of Arc—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy-green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

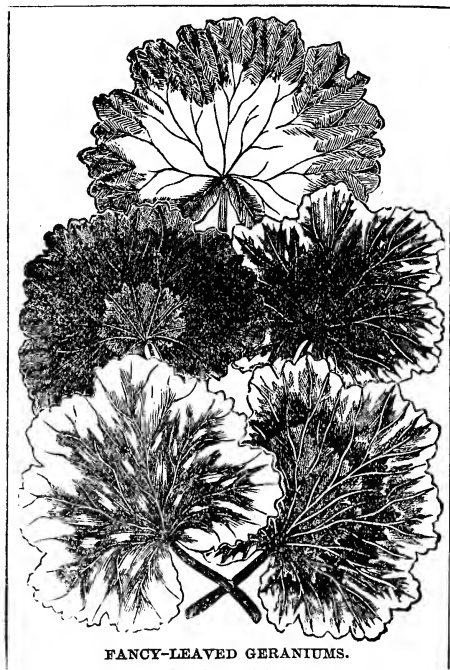
Mme. A. Guillemand—Flowers full and double; color violet-purple; extremely grand of this color.

New Hybrid Geranium, Peter Czory—A cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the Zonals. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact, the flowers are semi-double and last a long time.

Remarkable—Large flowers of very rich coloring, deep, rich red; very good.



VASE OF IVY GERANIUM BLOOMS.



FANCY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

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FANCY-LEAVED, GOLD AND SILVER

Tri-Colored Geraniums

HAPPY THOUGHT.

A tri-colored Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost pure white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

MRS. POLLOCK.

A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 10 cents each.

MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.

The finest of this class for ribbon lines or massing; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white; one of the whitest leaved sorts; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

A BLACK AND GREEN LEAF GERANIUM, DISTINCTION.

Very peculiar leaf marking. The leaves are encircled near the edge with a narrow zone of deep black.

Price, 10 Cents Each.

BEGONIAS

Flowering Varieties.

Price, 10c each, except where noted. Selection of any 12 for \$1.

THIS beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the out-door plant stand. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bi-colored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy-green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.

Argyrostigma Picta.

A handsome, compact-growing variety. Leaves a silvery-green, dotted white, smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant.

Alberta Perfecta Grandiflora.

We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles *Rubra* in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it.

Bertha de Chateaurocher.

Next to Dewdrop, this is the freest-flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright currant-red flowers.

Compta.

A new variety resembling closely the old *Zebrina*. *Compta* is a more compact grower, with long pointed green leaves; a silver tinge along the mid-rib; underside of leaves and stem pale pink.

Decora.

A shrubby variety, with dark green leaves, profusely marked with spots of silvery-gray, after the style of *Argyrostigma*.



ALBA PICTA.

Alba Picta.

Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

Dewdrop.

Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during Summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration, and if different varieties are used a succession of bloom can be had all through the Winter. In the new Begonia, Dewdrop, we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained.

A Grand New Begonia, Erfordil.

The finest bedding variety extant, used by thousands in the Chicago parks. Dwarf and compact in growth, and covered with flowers of soft pink color. Price, 15c each.

Fuchsoides Coccinea.

Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth. The flowers are bright scarlet.

Hybrida Multiflora.

Very tree-blooming, beautiful pink flowers. 8c.

M'Bethii.

Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers produced in great profusion. Most persistent bloomer of the Begonias; supersedes *Richardsonii*, which variety it resembles in foliage. Price, 8c.

New Begonia, M. De Lesseps.

The leaf is of silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver. Very strong, free-growing variety, and will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers.

Marguerite.

Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling *Metallica*, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Light trusses of light-rose colored flowers freely produced.

Nitida Alba.

A strong growing, profuse blooming variety, producing immense panicles of pure white flowers.

Robusta.

This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and underside of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose. Price, 8c each.

Sandersonii.

Bushy growing variety; glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds. Price, 8c each.



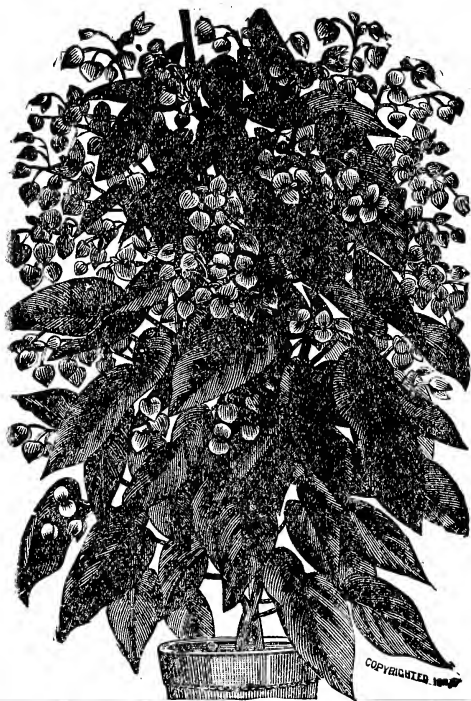
ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

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This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta*, the grace and beauty of growth of *Olbia*. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems.

BEGONIAS—FLOWERING VARIETIES.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED
SELECTION OF ANY 12 FOR \$1.00



BEGONIA RUBRA.



PRESIDENT CARNOT.

RUBRA.

If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy, waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. We have seen a medium sized plant with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. One of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge.

SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA.

A superb variety; strong, upright; grows large flowers of clear cardinal red; the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem quite upright, growing and forming a shrubby round plant. Price, 25 cents.

New Begonia, WETTSTEINI.

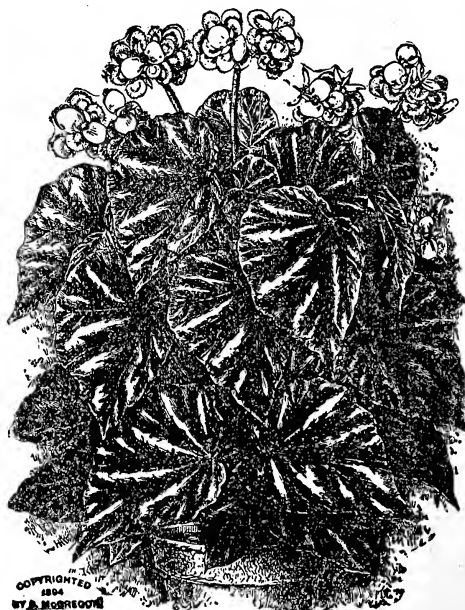
A beautiful upright growing sort with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green shading, lighter, flower bright coral-red in pendant panicles, very free flowering. Price, 15 cents each.

ZEBRINA.

An erect growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendant leaves. Besides its graceful form the leaf is distinguished by its glistening silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark, velvety green; underside plum color, vein green. Flower pure white.

Begonia, THURSTONI.

This elegant new Begonia is without a rival as to combinations of both foliage and flowers. It is not as free in bloom as some other Begonias, but what it lacks in freedom of blooming it makes up in its grand foliage. The underside of leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veins very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy white in large clusters, well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit. Taken altogether we think this the best all-around Begonia we grow.



BEGONIA THURSTONI.

Begonia, Ricinifolia Maculata.

A very fine variety, with large, pointed leaves of heavy, tall stalks, like Ricinifolia; of velvety texture; a rich brown color, banded with pale green, with peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. It bears large sprays of pink flowers on long foot-stalks. The plant has a fine habit, and grows very rapidly either as a pot plant or when planted in open air. 25c.

Begonia, Feastii.

A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Don't fail to try it.

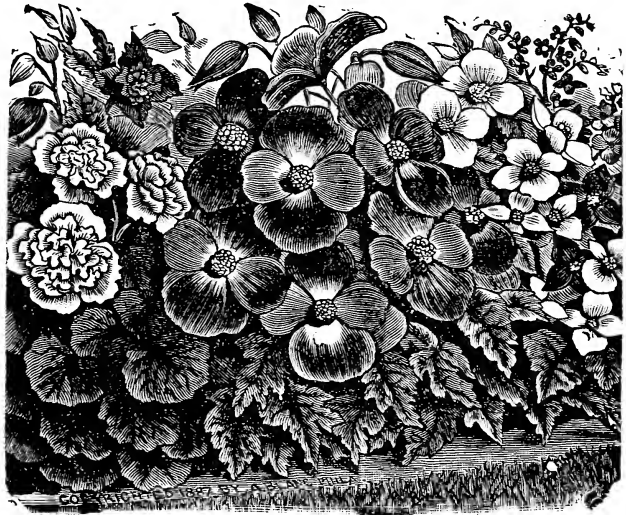
Price, 15 Cents Each.

TUBEROUS - ROOTED BEGONIAS.

THE Tuberous-Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors, for in addition to very handsome foliage, it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole Summer, and then with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until Spring, asking no further care through the Winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. This trait will be appreciated by the many people who have no spare windows to carry over tender bedding plants, yet dislike to be at the expense of buying a new lot each Spring. This grand plant is a rival to the Gloxinia as a Summer window or conservatory plant, and as strong a rival to the Geranium and Verbena as an outdoor bedding plant. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor. Our strain of both double and single is a very superior one, many of the flowers measuring three to five inches across.

Single, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10c each; six for 50c.

Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15c each; four for 50c.



COLEUS.

Bedding Coleus.

COLEUS represents more colors in their variegation than any other plant. They are certainly the most popular of colored foliage plants. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses of ribbon lines, they are equally attractive. They are of the easiest culture and well adapted to our climate, flourishing in the hottest sun, as well as displaying their beautiful colors in the shady corner, where hardly any other plant would do. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. We do not advise the ordering of Coleus until after the 15th of March, as they are easily chilled. We have a splendid collection of about seventy-five varieties. Many of them are seedlings, having originated with us, and are simply grand. All are good bedders and will stand the hot sun without losing their brilliant coloring.

Leave the selection of varieties to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints.

We have an extra large quantity of Coleus in red and yellow for massing and for borders. Price, 5c each; 12 for 50c. 30 for \$1.00 by mail prepaid. Price, of Coleus by the hundred, when sent by express, \$2.50.



SLUG SHOT KILLS BUGS

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house and garden plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated cartons, and screw-top canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does the work quickly and thoroughly.

PRICE BY MAIL—Canisters, (1 lb.) 40c each. Cartons, (1 lb. Paper Box) 30c each.

PRICE BY EXPRESS—Canisters, 25c each. Cartons, 15c each; 5 lb. package, 50c. Not subject to Club Rates.

FRENCH DWARF CANNAS



THE BEST VARIETIES IN CULTIVATION



These are now the Most Popular and Most Magnificent of all Summer Blooming Plants for Brilliant Bedding and Massing.

Austria—The new giant golden Lily-flowered Canna. The claim of Italia to the title of Orchid-flowered is not better than this to Lily-flowered. It is, in truth, a giant, with flowers six to eight inches across; a giant in its superb growth, young plants set out in June forming dense spreading clumps, with 20 to 25 stems 6 feet high, and every stem surmounted with a spike of its glorious, golden, lily-like flowers; a giant in its grand foliage; a magnificent giant in its every attribute. Price, 10c each.

Alphonse Bouvier—As fine a variety in its color of soft, bright, cardinal-red as is Mme. Crozy among the orange-scarlets; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced; a magnificent grower; produces a mass of brilliant red. Price, 15c each.

Beaute Poitevine—An excellent free-flowering crimson that is especially valuable in a hot, dry season, succeeding better under those conditions than any other variety. Price, 15c each.

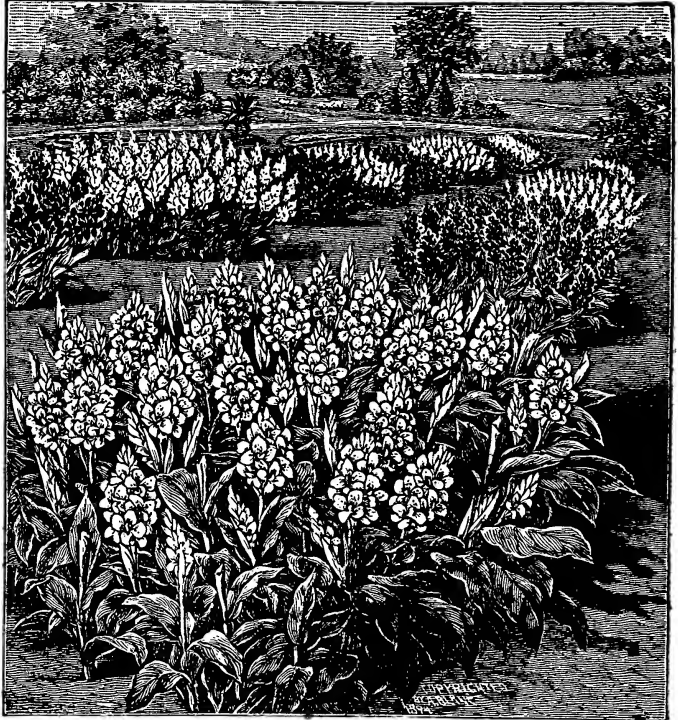
Burbank—A clear, beautiful, yellow-flowered Canna; flowers of magnificent size—fully twice as large as Mme. Crozy—the three upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double. Toward the inner part the lower petals show fine crimson spots; all the rest of the flower is a most beautiful rich canary-yellow. The plant is a very strong grower, five to six inches high, with rich green leaves, very wide almost to the tips; its leaves are much thicker than those of the ordinary Cannas, with a texture not unlike the rubber plant. This variety stands the sun admirably. Price, 15c each.

Charles Henderson—This is a comparatively new Canna, and acknowledged as the standard crimson; a very compact grower; elegant dark green foliage on purple stems; grows about three feet. The flower spikes are the largest size, the petals are very broad and beautifully recurved, which, in addition to forming a magnificent globular head of perfect florets, keeps the trusses clear of all faded flowers. The color is a deep rich crimson, with a yellow flame at the throat. It is easily the finest crimson Canna. Price, 15c each.

Egandale—Probably the finest bedder of its color, if not of the whole list. Deep soft red, compact spikes of medium size; a wonderful profuse bloomer, beds of it being literally a mass of red; foliage a beautiful rich purple. Price, 15c each.

Florence Vaughan—A splendid yellow Canna of large size and perfect form, petals being broader than Mme. Crozy; color brilliant golden-yellow, dotted with scarlet; vigorous grower and very free bloomer; one of the best Cannas in cultivation. Price, 15c each.

Italia—Flowers of enormous size, eight inches across, and of entirely distinct form. One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) was refused by the originator for one plant of it and Austria. The color effect is after the style of Queen Charlotte, bright scarlet, surrounded by a golden-yellow band. The flowers are produced in immense heads, about 16 inches long, and are borne well above the foliage. Each flower has five petals



BEDS OF CANNAS.

almost equal in size, giving the flowers superb grace and finish. Produces spike after spike of gorgeous flowers; foliage large and massive. Price, 20c each.

Paul Marquant—A very beautiful and distinct variety. The individual flowers are the largest among the race, and are a peculiar shade of salmon, overlaid lightly with a soft rosy-carmine, very pleasing to the eye. It can be planted with telling effect in juxtaposition with any variety, crimson, yellow, red or spotted. Price, 15c each.

Queen Charlotte—(New German Canna.) A most distinct, rich crimson-scarlet, with wide gold border on every petal. A very handsome plant, medium in height, compact grower; broad, green leaves. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flower spike, which is full and well formed, stands well above the leaves, yet not so tall as to appear drawn or ungainly. Price, 20c each.

Souv. de Asa Gray—Plant very vigorous; foliage green and produced in profusion. Flowers very large; beautiful citron-yellow, striped with flame. Price, 15c each.

UNNAMED CANNAS

We have purchased this Fall from one of our large city parks a large lot of unnamed Cannas, all of them being of the best sorts. As they were not labeled, no names can be given them, but purchasers may be sure of getting a fine assortment of these popular plants if they take advantage of this liberal offer.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; SIX FOR 50c. MAY BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES.

The Great Ornamental Foliage Plant, Caladium Esculentum, better known as

ELEPHANT EAR

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental foliage plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring 4

feet in length by 2½ in breadth; smooth, of bright green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during Winter, out or danger from frost. Good bulbs, 15c each; extra large bulbs, 40c.

CARNATIONS

The Divine Flower . . .

B EING unrivaled in their delicately rich and refreshing fragrance, unequaled for brilliancy, richness and diversity of colors, unapproached for daintiness and beauty of outline, it is not to be wondered at that, next to the Rose, the Carnation has become a favorite flower among all classes. During the past few years great strides have been made towards improving the Carnation, the florist's skill in this direction being shown in many points, but more especially in large size of flowers, vigor of growth, freedom of bloom, exquisite color and fragrance.

Price, 8c each; any 15 for \$1.00

AMERICA—A soft shade of scarlet. Habit, medium height with a compact growth. A fine sized flower, well formed, nicely filled, and not crowded with petals. Good calyx and long stiff stem. It is one of the early bloomers. Very free and of easy culture.

ALASKA—A grand new Carnation of the highest type, flowers of the purest white, finely fringed, three inches across when properly grown, never bursting the calyx; delicious spicy fragrance. The foliage and habit are all that could be desired, so that it makes an ideal pot plant.

ARMAZINDA—One of the most showy of the whole collection of fancy Carnations. Flowers very large and full, with center petal standing erect, giving the bloom a beautiful well-rounded form. Habit of plant strong and vigorous.

An even and constant bloomer from early till late. Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet.

BON TON—A great favorite in the Boston market, where it brings the highest prices. Bright scarlet, large and deeply fringed; fragrant, borne on remarkably upright, stiff stems; calyx is perfect; dwarf grower, and growth is so erect and strong that it does not require staking.

BOBOLINK—Pinkish cream color, striped with crimson. A lovely variegated Carnation, admired by all who have seen it.

DAYBREAK—The flowers are of the largest size, very double and full in center, the center petals are slightly raised, the petals are thick and of heavy texture. In color it is a beautiful pure bright flesh color with no salmon shading, and is entirely distinct from any other variety now in cultivation.

EMPRESS—Magnificent, rich crimson, base of petals fiery scarlet; large, perfectly shaped flowers.

ELDORADO—A yellow of free blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower of fair size, very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink; almost a Picotte in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

E. A. WOOD—A light pink, striped with a darker shade. This variety is now blooming for the third season, and will prove a valuable sort for locations where striped flowers are wanted. The flowers are of large size, good form, and grown on very strong stiff stems.

FLORA HILL—"The Queen of the Whites." It is the grandest white and the most prolific bloomer of the Carnation family that has been raised up to this time. The flower is of enormous size, full and double; has a good calyx; not subject to rust; under the most ordinary culture, produces good flowers throughout the entire season.

GOLDFINCH—Yellow, edged pink. This variety resembles Wm. Scott in growth and is fully as free blooming. The color is a little lighter shade than Buttercup and is of medium size. Calyx never bursting, stems very strong and do not need tying.



CARNATIONS—Continued

Price, 8c Each; Any 15 for \$1.00.

...JUBILEE...

Intense scarlet of the richest shade; flowers much larger than any other scarlet introduced so far; borne on long, straight stems, averaging 18 inches in length; calyx very strong, never bursts. It is a very free bloomer.

...JOHN YOUNG...

A very double, snow-white flower, deeply fringed, splendid calyx; strong clove fragrance, stem stiff and very wiry; habit vigorous, exceptionally healthy and a free and steady bloomer, resembling Scott in habit of growth more than any other white Carnation. One of the best and sure to be extensively grown when known.

...LOUISA...

New, a grand flower; very large. White, prettily marked with red.

...MRS. HARRISON...

A wonderfully beautiful flower of the very largest size; a strong, healthy grower, and exceedingly free bloomer; color clear white, tips evenly and delicately marked with bright scarlet,

...MRS. MCBURNEY...

Another enormous-flowered variety, of clear salmon; bloom Camelia-shaped; petals thick and wax-like. Color clear salmon; very strong calyx, stem perfectly erect. Free bloomer.

...MRS. FISHER...

A fine constant blooming, pure white variety; clove-scented; large, full flowers; very handsome.

...MINNIE COOK...

A most superb Carnation, one that has created a sensation everywhere. The flowers are very finely shaped, and they often measure four and one-half inches in diameter. Flowers a pure white, with distinct markings of Carnation red.

...PSYCHE...

White flaked scarlet, flower of extra size, but not crowded with petals, long stiff stem, a very profuse bloomer; may be described as an improved and easily managed Helen Keller—bringing a much greater number of blooms to the plant, grass medium size and weight, perfectly clean and healthy. This is a great producer of flowers.

...PAINTED LADY...

A large, very full flower, with perfect calyx and extra stiff stems; color brilliant cherry-pink, at times laced, lighter pink about the edge. One of the most profuse bloomers in the family; a variety that must be seen to be appreciated. We recommend this beautiful sort to all our patrons.

...PORTIA...

A new and valuable addition to the list of Carnations. Flowers are of a brilliant scarlet, and remarkably sweet scented; on this account the flowers are always in great demand. Plant a strong grower of bushy habit.

...RICHMOND...

A very strong, vigorous grower, with heavy foliage, blooming from November till July; stems strong and extra good length, leaves beautifully curved. The flower is very large of extra good build, and of brilliant carmine color. The buds open very readily, and the flower keeps on growing from four to five days before fully developed.

...ROSE QUEEN...

Color soft, pure rose, so much admired by cut flower purchasers; flowers large and well-formed. It is a very healthy and clear growing variety, in habit of growth, freedom of blooming and taking color. This Carnation will prove satisfactory to everybody.



BOBOLINK.

(For description see previous page.)

...SWEET BRIAR...

Pink, between Daybreak and Grace Wilder in shade; a strong, healthy grower; an early, free and continuous bloomer; flowers fragrant, of good size and form, and borne on long, stiff stems.

...TRIUMPH...

This grand variety will not take rust though surrounded by it. Color a pure, bright pink, which never shows a touch of purple. Blooms the very largest size, on erect stems; never bursts the calyx; strong grower.

...TRILBY...

One of the finest Carnations of recent introduction, and is by far the handsomest of the dark varieties. Flowers are of a velvety-red with maroon shadings. A vigorous growing plant and perfectly free blooming.

...THOMAS CARTLEDGE...

A beautiful carmine. It is a vigorous grower, early to come in flower and extremely prolific.

...WILLIAM SCOTT...

This is in style of growth between the tall-growing Richmond and the more dwarf Spartan. Growth vigorous, very free blooming from early to late; foliage not quite as heavy as that of Richmond. Flowers large and non-bursting, of a deep Grace Wilder pink, a little irregular, but not to any disadvantage. It helps to overcome the sameness and stiffness which is often objectionable in a bunch. Stems long, of good strength, but seldom branching. A good keeper.

Hardy Scotch, or Sweet May Pinks

These are more dwarf than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

Earle of Carlisle—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

Juliette—Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pale silvery-white. Very fine.

Gertrude—White; rich maroon and carmine markings.

Laura Wilmer—A very beautiful new variety with fringed edges; has a very large center, velvety-maroon, surrounded by cream-white.

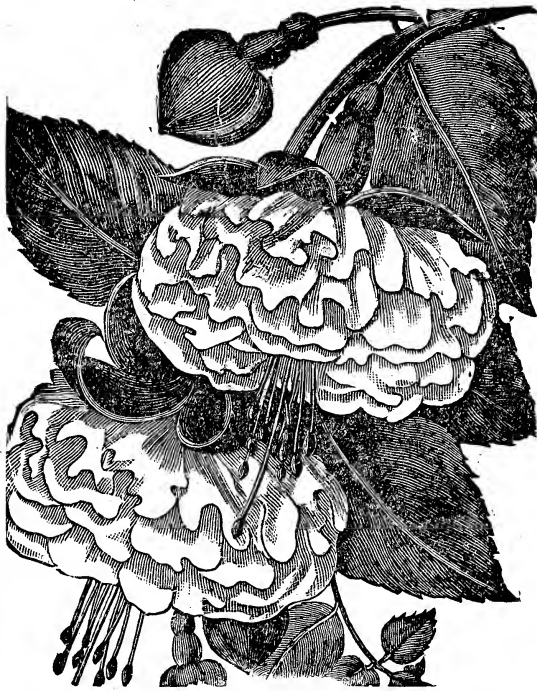
Variabilis—White, with deep maroon center.

DOUBLE WHITE PINK.....**HER MAJESTY.**

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is unquestionably one of the finest of the century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," and is being grown by acres to supply the demand for cut flowers. It was very freely exhibited in 1889, and was the great attraction at every exhibition.

Price, 15c each; 2 for 25c.

FUCHSIAS.



ROSAINS PATRI.

Double Flowering Varieties

Price, 8c Each. Any 8 for 50c.

Rosains Patri—A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with corollas. Strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.

Avalanche—Beautiful golden foliage and dark, double violet-purple corolla.

Depute Berlet—Corolla large and very double, violet; tube and sepals bright red.

Mme. Bruant—One of the most durable yet introduced. Sepals bright red, corolla rosy-heliotrope, marked and veined with rose.

Single Flowering Varieties

Price, 8c Each. Any 8 for 50c.

Chas. Blanc—Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy-amaranth. Very free bloomer.

De Mirble—Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet.

Infant Prodiges—Dark, single, blue corolla. A pretty growing variety, and never out of bloom.

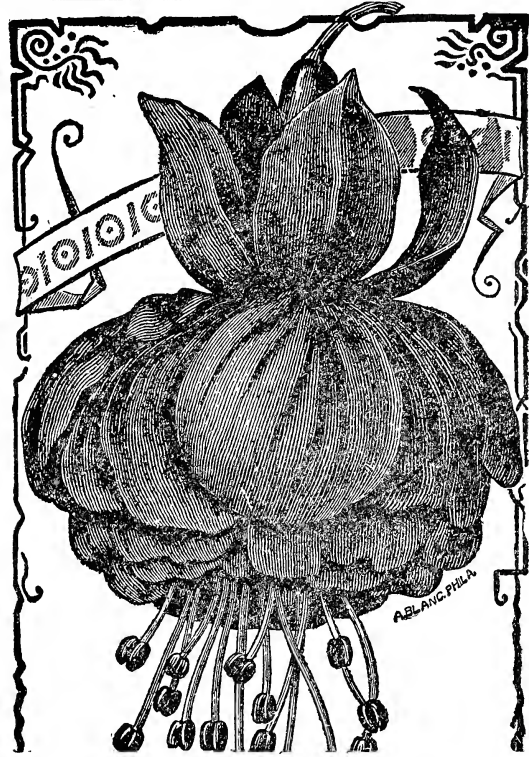
Lovely—Tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

Speciosa—A well-known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety, grown in 8 or 9 inch pots, will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

Wave of Life—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

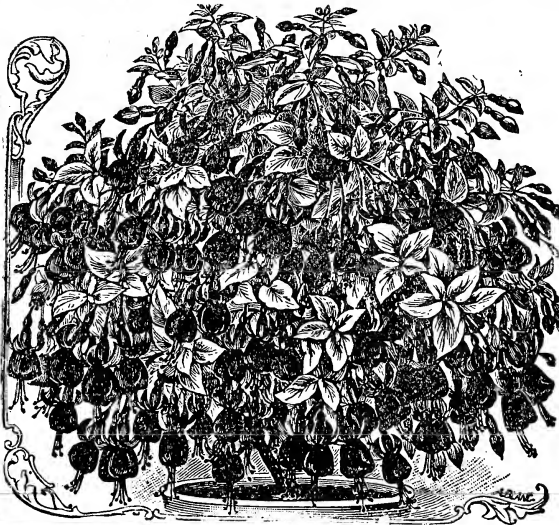
Madame Van Der Strass—Very large and double, pure white corolla, beautiful, reflexed bright-scarlet sepals. This variety is almost perfection.

Sapley Freres—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.



PHENOMENAL.

Phenomenal—The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.



BLACK PRINCE.

Black Prince—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

H I B I S C U S

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average 5 or 6 inches in diameter and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm dry cellar.



DOUBLE FLOWERING AURIANTICA.

SINGLE FLOWERING

Price, 8 cents each; any seven for 50 cents.

Cooperii Tri-Color—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white; flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-color plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequaled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage.

Carmineatus Perfectus—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free-blooming variety.

Denisonii—The most distinct of all Hibiscus. On account of the difficulty in propagating it will always be scarce. Color a delicate carmine, and changes to pure white. Price, 15c each.

Decorus—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems, of a beautiful rosy-carmine color; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow.

Gen. de Courtigis—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

Grandiflorus—Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the Summer, literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

Magnificus—Very large flowers, and of perfect form; color deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown; foliage finely touched.

Rosa Sinensis—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

Versicolor—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff-rose and white.

DOUBLE FLOWERING

Price, 8 cents each; any seven for 50 cents.

AURIANTICA

Large, double, orange-colored flowers. Very novel and attractive. The above cut gives a true representation of this beautiful flower.

Collierii—A remarkably new distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers buff-yellow, with a scarlet base and peculiarly handsome.

Miniatus Semi-Plenus—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermillion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

Rubra—A magnificent double variety, large red flowers. **Zebrinus**—Double; outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow; inner petals very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow-scarlet.

We can also furnish these varieties of Double and Single Hibiscus, large, two-year-old, well-branched plants, at 25 cents each; any three for 50 cents.



Calla Ethiopica *Or Lily of the Nile*

Pure white, large, splendid flower. Price, small bulbs, 10c each; large bulbs, 25c each.

Black Calla *Arum Sanctum*

A rare specie from the Holy Land. The flowers are about 14 inches long from tip to base, and about 4 inches broad at the widest part, gracefully curving to a small point. They have a strong violet-like odor, are a deep velvety purplish-maroon—almost black—on the upper side and moss green underneath. From the center of the flower springs a spike 10 inches long, of the most intense glossy black. Price, fine bulbs, 25c each.

Spotted Leaf Calla *Richardia Alba Maculata*

This plant is always ornamental, even when not in bloom, the dark green leaves being beautifully spotted with white. In other respects the plant is the same as the White Calla, but is of dwarf habit. Price, 15c each; large bulbs, 25c.

Dwarf Calla *Little Gem*

The greatest value of this over the common Calla Lily lies in its dwarf habit and freedom of bloom. The principal objection to the old varieties is found in its rank growth, but in this improved sort that objection is overcome. It rarely exceeds 12 inches in height and blooms most abundantly. Price, 10c each.

HELIOTROPES

The Emblem of Devotion.

The Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given the Verbena, it may be enjoyed by all. Price, 8c each, except where noted; any 4 for 25c.

Albert Delaux—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever-varying foliage.

Camelion—Bright blue, passing to pale lavender; large florets and panicles.

Dark Bouquet—The large flower heads are intensely dark, of the deepest blue in color, and most deliciously fragrant. The plants will flower freely during the Summer, and then can be removed to the house for Winter blooming.

Evening Star—Dark violet, white eye.

Madame Bruant—One of the finest we have seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free blooming; immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple and large white eyes.

Madame Ad. Dubouche—Trusses of enormous size, soft and mossy looking; color velvety violet.

Picciola—Rosy violet, with white center. A giant variety; also very free and of beautiful habit. Price, 10c each.

Snow Wreath—The nearest approach to pure white we have in the Heliotrope. Exquisite fragrance.

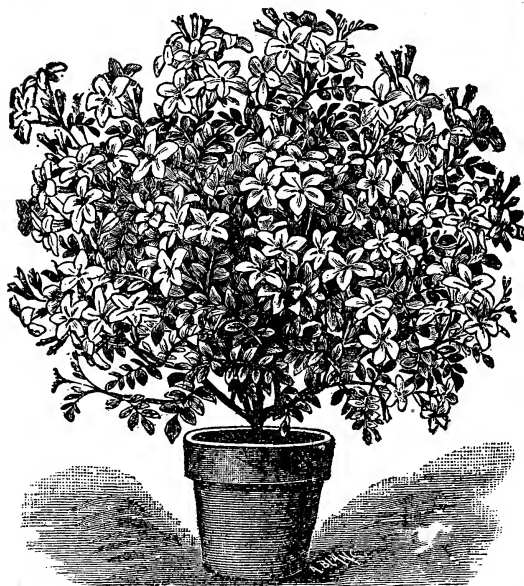


SPRAY OF HELIOTROPE.

SWEET-SCENTED

JASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.



STAR-FLOWERED JASMINE, GRANDIFLORUM.

GRANDIFLORUM.

Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 8c each; fine bushy plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 25c each.

Grand Duke of Tuscany—Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmynes, it is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out of doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and one of the most valuable and popular pot plants. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 15c each; large plants, 40c each. Extra large bushy plants, 18 to 24 inches high, by express only, 25c each.

Gracillimum—A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 8c each; fine bushy plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 25c each.

Poetica—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on larges spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 8c each; fine bushy plants 12 to 15 inches high, 25c each.

Revolutum—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 8c each; nice bushy plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 25c each.

Tecoma Jasminoides—In style of growth this somewhat resembles some of the Jasminums, though belonging to an entirely different family. Its flowers are tubular shaped, white with a beautiful pink throat. It is naturally a climber, but can be grown in bush form by keeping it well cut back; does well in sitting-room or greenhouse, or bedded out in Summer. Price, 8c each; large size, 25c each.



MAID OF ORLEANS.

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In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. If you only have one Jasmine, let it be this one. Price, 10c each; larger size, 20c. Extra large 15 to 20 inches high, 50c each.

Rhynchospermum Jasminoides, or African Jasmine—A beautiful greenhouse plant, with glossy evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white Jasmine-like flowers, of delightful fragrance. Of climbing habit, and presents a beautiful appearance when properly trained. Flowers are desirable for bouquets. Price, 10c each; large size, 25c each.



CAPE JASMINE.

CAPE JASMINE, Or GARDENIA FLORIDA.

A lovely pot shrub producing an abundance of large, double white, wax-like blossoms of great beauty and renowned fragrance. Nothing else like it, and for delicate beauty and fragrance it is unrivaled. Price, 10c each; fine large plants, 35c each.

The Beautiful New
SWAINSONIA
GALEGIFOLIA
ALBA

WE BRING prominently before flower planters this very distinct climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light-green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions it is almost a perpetual bloomer. There is certainly no climbing vine for house or conservatory culture today that is more desirable than this fine new plant. Fine plants, 15c.



SWAINSONIA ALBA.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the Winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. Price, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 25 cents each; extra large, bushy plants, 18 to 24 inches high; by express only, 50 cents each.

NEW SWAINSONIA SPLENDENS.

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 15 cents each; the two Swainsonias for 25 cents.

CROTONS.

THE Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. Leaves are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion, others broad and short-oak leaved. Some recurved very much, others twisted, corkscrew like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. We will send you the following choice kinds at 10c each; 3 for 25c.

AUCUBÆFOLIUM—Free growing, dark shining leaves spotted yellow, midrib tinged dark pink.

AUREA MACULATA—Nearly all Crotons fail to show

their fine colors until grown to a large size, but this variety is beautiful in all its stages, from a three inch pot to a towering specimen. Deep green, beautifully maculated golden yellow,

CHRYSOPHYLLUM—Rather small, bright golden leaves. Free growing and very beautiful.

INTERRUPTUM—Very long wavy foliage, red midribs.

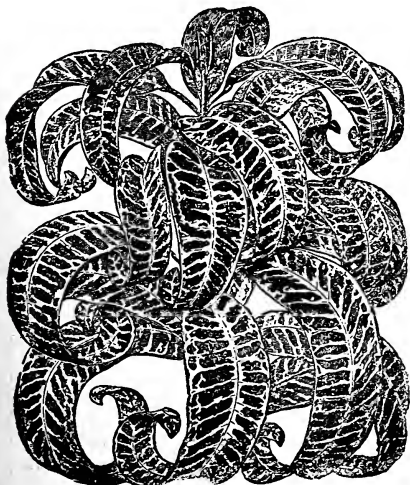
INGOMAR—Narrow long leaf with bright yellow midrib and narrow band of green down each side; colors bright.

LOWII—Very bright orange-red and yellow and green; long oval leaf; one of the most beautiful and showy of the free-growing, bright colored varieties.

VOLUTUM—Deep green, golden bar through center, in form of ram's horn.

These Crotons can also be furnished in large two-year-old well branched plants, 18 to 24 inches high at 25 cents each; three for 50 cents.

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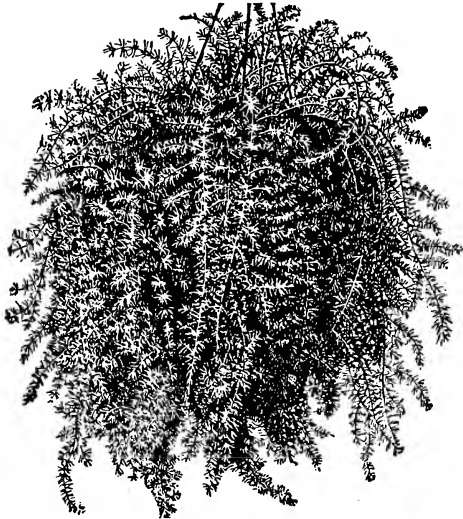
VOLUTUM.



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ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

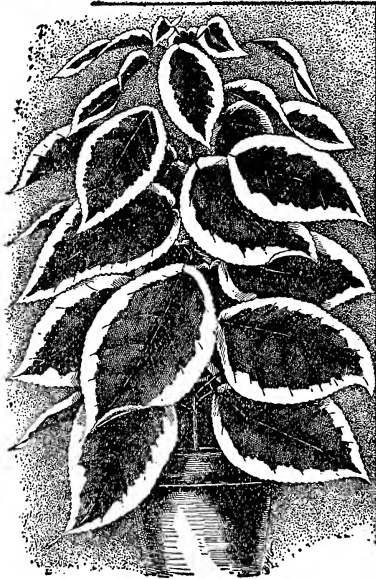
**The Charming, New Decorative Plant,
ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.**

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower work, more particularly in connection with large roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 10c each.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration. 15c each.

ONE EACH OF THE THREE ASPARAGUS FOR 30c.



ACALYPHA MARGINATA.

**ASPARAGUS
TENUISSIMUS.**

We cannot too highly praise this beautiful plant. If so desired, it can be grown like a Smilax or on trellis. Its fine filmy foliage is indispensable in bouquets, and will keep several days after being cut, without wilting or changing color. Is also very desirable for decorating along with other plants, when grown as specimen plants or in pots. It is of the easiest culture and will thrive with almost any kind of treatment. Price, 10c each;



ACALYPHA SANDERI.

ACALYPHA MARGINATA.

Dark bronze, with rose margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of Coleus in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any Coleus, namely, to be hardier, and not liable to wilt in the hottest and driest weather. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

A Magnificent New ACALYPHA SANDERI Chenelle Decorative Plant.... Plant.....

At Ghent, Belgium, this new plant won the distinction of being the most striking novelty exhibited. Of branching habit, the branches spread widely and throw out their long, bright crimson spikes 8 to 10 inches long between the green leaves in the most effective manner. A large plant with its crimson tassels is a sight not soon forgotten. You will miss one of the grand novelties of the year by not getting this superb plant. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each; three for 50 cents.

FERNS

Most Beautiful of All Decorative Plants.

Adiantum Cuneatum Maiden Hair Fern. A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15c each.

Pteris Argyrea—Silver Fern—A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage, fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15c each.

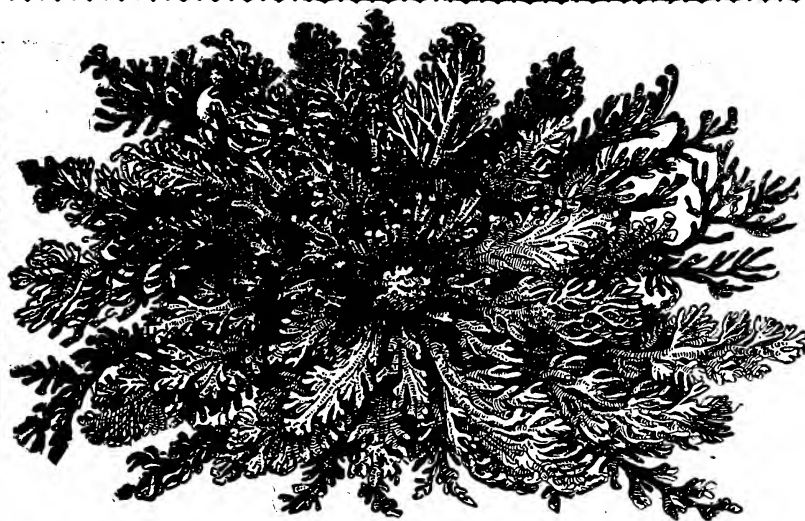
Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular. Price, 15c each.

Sword Fern, Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta—Regarded by some as the finest of all the Sword Ferns; it is of free, strong growing compact habit, attaining, when fully grown, a height of about two feet. The fronds which are of a dark-green color, are very rich, of upright growth, with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. As a Fern for house culture or for window gardening, we do not know of any other variety that would give the same satisfaction. Price, nice plants, 15c each; large plants, 25c.

The Popular Boston Sword Fern, Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Mountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Price, nice plants, 15c.



BOSTON SWORD FERN.



SELAGINELLA EMILIANA—A new upright growing Moss with numerous feathery stems branching from base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain a height of 12 to 15 inches. We know of no Moss superior to it. Price, 10c each.

Sword Fern.

Nephrolepis Exaltata.

One of the prettiest plants for hanging baskets, with long fronds gracefully drooping; very useful as it stands the sun well. Price, 15c each.



The Silk Oak.

Grevillea Robusta.

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully-cut foliage rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions, and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. Nice plants, 10c each.



SILVER STRIPED PERPOMIA.

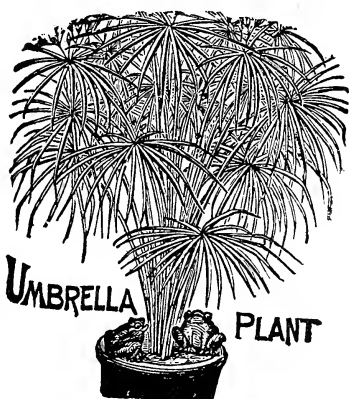
Silver-Striped Peperomia.

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.



Umbrella Plant.

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 8c each; 4 for 25c.



PALMS

Have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories or for tropical bedding in Summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more.

Areca Lutescens—One of the most valuable and beautiful palms. Its dark, glossy-green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden-yellow. Price, 25c; larger size, by express, 12 to 15 inches high, 35c; 15 to 18 inches high, 50c.

Cocus Weddelliana—Undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to our collection. The stem is slender, leaves long and very beautifully arched, leaflets or pinnæ very fine, deep green above, white below. Price, 50c each.

Kentia Balmoreana—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright-green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, 50c; larger, by express, 18 inches high, \$1; 24 inches high, \$2.

Kentia Fosteriana—This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, 50c; larger, by express, 18 inches high, \$1; 24 inches high, \$1.50.

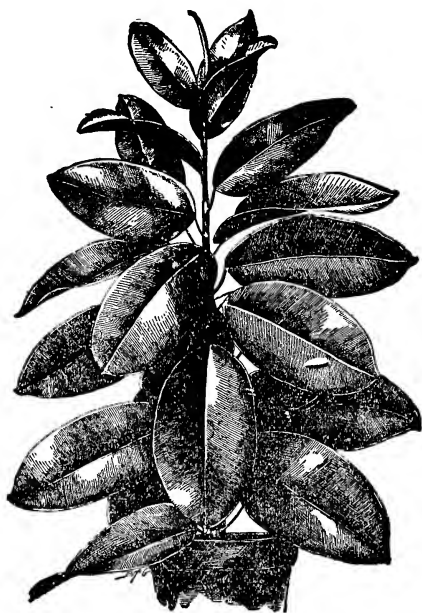
Livistonia Rotundifolia—A miniature fan-leaf Palm of the most exquisite form and appearance imaginable. The leaves are shaped like those of *Lantania Borbonica*, but are tiny in comparison and are produced on very short foot stalks. A plant only a foot high will have as many as a dozen well developed, perfect leaves, and such a plant is lovely for table decoration. It is very scarce and rare, is especially adapted for house decoration, and will delight everybody who possesses it. Price, nice, well developed plants, 50c each; larger size, \$1 each.

Phoenix Reclinata—This is one of the most exquisitely graceful Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching, fern-like leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. Price, 35c each; by express, 15 inches high, 75c; 24 inches high, \$1.50.



LATANIA BORBONICA.

Latania Borbonica—Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25c; large size, by express, 4-inch pots, 50c; 5-inch pots, \$1; 6-inch pots, \$1.50.



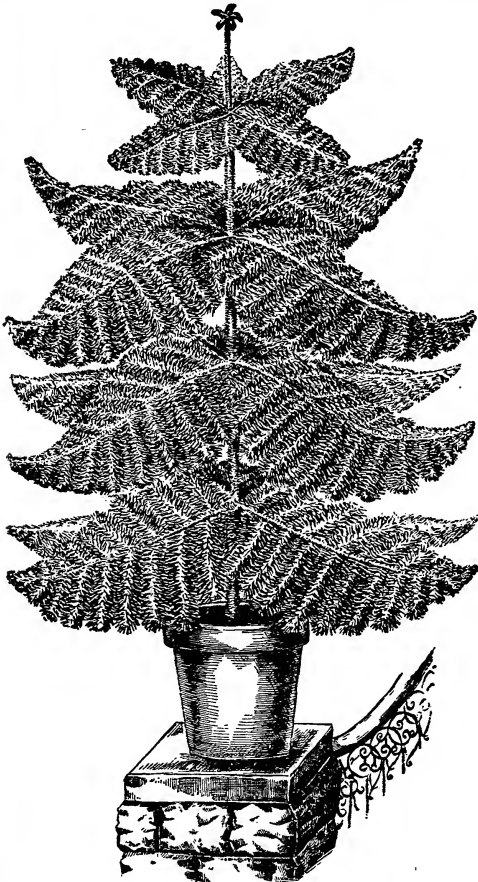
FICUS ELASTICA—RUBBER PLANT.

Ficus Elastica—(India Rubber Tree.) Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, fine plants, 50c and \$1 each.

**DRACÆNA
TERMINALIS.**



Dracena Terminalis—Superb species; rich crimson foliage, marked with pink carmine and creamy white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 35c each; extra large plants, by express, 60c each.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.
THE FINEST OF ALL DECORATIVE PLANTS.



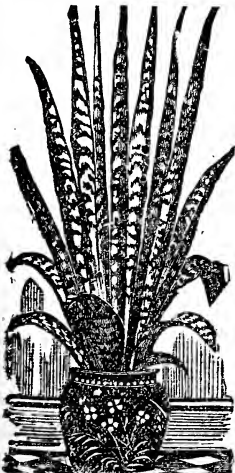
STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

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This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinarily easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertolonias in the exquisite coloring of the leaves besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms, with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a blueish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. It will prove a valuable acquisition, both as a bedding and decorative plant. See illustration. Price, 10c each.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA (NORFOLK ISLAND PINE)

Various names have been selected for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. See illustration. Price, fine plants, 8 to 10 inches, three tiers, \$1.00 each; splendid plants, 12 to 15 inches, four tiers, \$1.50 each, by express only. Extra fine specimen plants, \$2.00 each, by express only.



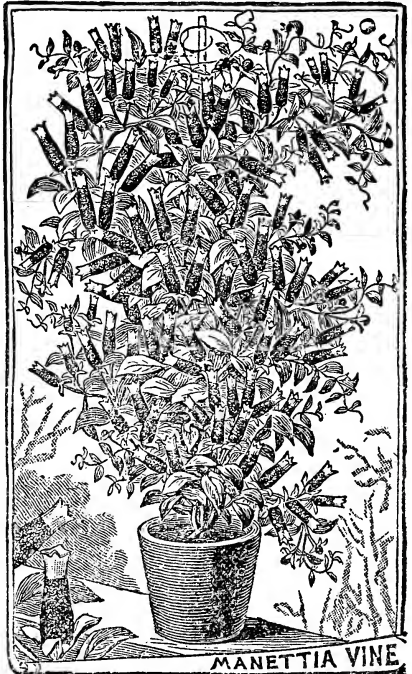
SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

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This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting-rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves as shown in illustration, grow to a length of from 3 to 4 ft.; beautifully striped crosswise with broad, white variegation on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 15c each; large handsome plants, 25 cents each.

MANETTIA VINE

Bi-color—A rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from 1-inch to 1½-inches in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden yellow, and covered with scarlet moss. Price, 10c each.



MANETTIA VINE

Abutilon, or Flowering Maple

Price, 8 cents each, except where noted.

The Abutilon, or Flowering Maple, is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom.

Arthur Delsham—Has a long pendant flower of clear crimson, without markings; flower stems of unusual length and flower of good shape. A charming sort.

Golden Bells—Appropriately named. A well-grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the bright green leaves. A strong, handsome grower. Flowers bell-shaped, of a rich golden-yellow. It blooms continually through the entire Summer.

Eclipse—A new variegated Abutilon. Foliage four times as large as the latter sort and beautifully variegated. Of robust growth, will stand the sun, and as an edge for sub-tropical beds it is unsurpassed, being distinct and a decided acquisition.

New Abutilon, Infanta Eulalia—It would be difficult to find a more unique flowering plant than this. Unlike the ordinary Abutilon of scraggy growth, it is very compact and short jointed, making a very neat pot plant. The flowers are the most beautiful we have seen among Abutilons, being very large, yet short and beautifully cupped, and of the most lovely pale satin-pink color imaginable. It produces its flowers by the score both Summer and Winter.

Rosæflora—Despite later introductions, the best pink variety we have seen. The clear rose or pink of its flowers is fresh and beautiful; free bloomer.

Royal Scarlet—Needs no other description than its name, which was aptly given. Very free and of excellent habit. Price, 10c each.

Thomsonii Plena—New; has perfectly double flower that resembles in form a double Hollyhook. Color a rich deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated. Price, 15c each.

Robert George—A free and continuous bloomer; flowers large, incurved, overlapping petals; orange, veined crimson; beautiful.

Boule de Neige—Pure white flowers of the real "bell" shape; dwarf and compact in growth, but strong, healthy and always blooming.

Souvenir de Bonn—A very distinct and striking new plant, with large, bright green leaves, distinctly edged with a pure white band. The long-stemmed flowers are bright orange, veined with crimson, and stand well out beyond the foliage, producing a very pleasing effect. An excellent plant for large vases and porch boxes.



FLOWERS OF OUR ABUTILONS.



ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

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From the time it is three or four inches in height the Achania blooms, mattering little what the season, but its best showing is usually in the Winter. The plant is always healthy, and blooms very freely when other flowers are scarce. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed, and carried on the extreme end of the branches. Price, 8 cents each.

ANTHEMIS CORONARIA, FL. PL.

Golden Double Marguerite—No plant that we offer for sale could be more showy, either as a pot plant or bedded out. This plant might be well called the "Shower of Gold," as it is a perfect mass of rich golden-yellow flowers the whole year round; well grown plants have as many as one hundred and fifty flowers on them at once. Price, 10c each.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA

Lemon Verbena—Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious lemon odor. Planted out of doors it grows into a fine large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar. Price, 10c each.

ANTHERICUM VITATUM FOLIA VARIEGATA

A beautiful plant, with recurved, graceful foliage, which attains a growth of about three feet. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color. Price, 15c each.

AGERATUMS

Very free-blooming plants, suitable for either Summer or Winter bloom, and bearing their flowers in great profusion. They are of the easiest possible cultivation, requiring but ordinary care. Very useful for bedding or borders, flowering continually during the Summer.

The Grand New Ageratum, "Stella Gurney"—A short, compact grower, well branched and extremely free blooming. The individual tufts are very large and dense, and the color is the most intense blue of as an agreeable shade as we have ever seen in Ageratums. It has a velvety texture quite unlike the cotton-like flowers of this class. It is a thrifty grower, propagates easily, and by its neat, short and dense flowers of brilliant blue furnishes a bedding plant without an equal. It can be used as a border around Geraniums, with Dusty Miller or other combinations, always making a pleasing effect. Grown by us two seasons, and it has bloomed from early Spring to late in the Fall, adding greatly to its usefulness and desirability. The best Ageratum in existence. Price, 8c each.

New Ageratum, Princess Panline—A novel variety of dwarf, compact habit. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens, forming an outer ring, are sky-blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance. Price, 8c each.



BOUGAINVILLEA GLABRA SANDERIANA.

Bougainvillea Glabra Sanderiana

Often called "Chinese Paper Plant," on account of the lasting quality of the flowers (or bracts). The color is soft, rosy crimson, when in full bloom the plant is both beautiful and interesting. Is easily cultivated and may be trained to grow in any position. Price, 20c each.



CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

ALYSSUM, DOUBLE WHITE.

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance. Price, 8c each,



CESTRUM LAURIFOLIUM.

CESTRUM, or NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINES.

These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. Of easy cultivation.

LAURIFOLIUM—A handsome plant, with large glossy foliage and pure white flowers. Price, 10c each.

AURIANTICUM—A Winter-flowering variety of night-blooming Jasmine, with pure orange-colored flowers. Price, 15c each.

PARQUI—This well-known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year, is a native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of a deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. Price, 15c each.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI

We can safely recommend this great Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals producing a striking contrast against the dark-green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the end of growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. Price, 10c each,



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS—Plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes and as specimen plants. Magnificent planted in beds outdoors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal red, cream, pink, white and various shades of green displayed in the veins and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. Price, well-dried, extra large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.

CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA

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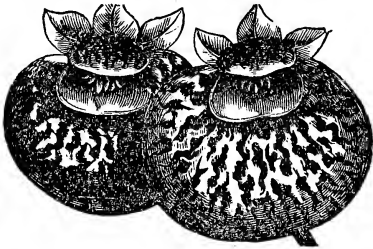
Cuphea Platycentra—
(Cigar Plant.) This is a well known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing 12 inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully in hanging baskets, vases, etc. Being constantly in bloom, they are also valuable as pot plants in the window. Price, 8c each.

CORONILLA GLAUCA

A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms freely during Winter and occasionally through the Summer. Of easy culture and one that will give satisfaction. Price, 8c each.

COCOLOBA PLATYCLADA

A plant of very singular and interesting growth, stem and branches growing in flat, broad joints. Well suited for vases and rustic work. Price, 8c each.



CALCEOLARIA.

CALCEOLARIA (Creole Queen)

Produces in the Spring a mass of beautiful, pocket-like, crimson flowers. Price, 8c each.

ERANTHEMUMS

Laxiflorum—Foliage green, flowers purplish-violet, very profuse. Price, 10c each.

Pulchellum—A splendid Winter-blooming plant. Flowers of a rich, deep blue color. Price, 10c each.

Pictum—This variety has charming foliage of bright green, penciled and interlaced with silver. Very ornamental. Price, 10c each.

GOLDFUSIA**ANISOPHYLLA**

Beautiful plants, with dark green leaves and spikes of funnel-shaped flowers, of a pale lilac color, blooming most of the Winter. Grows luxuriantly and makes a charming pot plant. Price, 8c each.

**GERMAN, OR
PARLOR IVY**

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 8c each.

GLECHOMA HEDERACEA

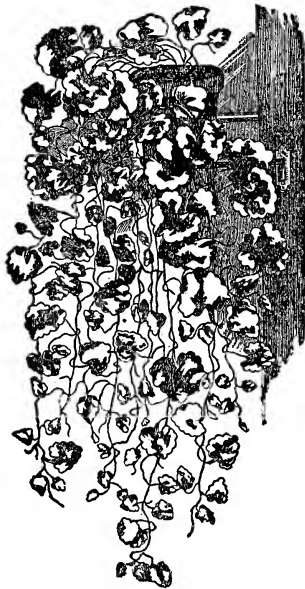
(Variegated Ground Ivy.) The foliage of this charming novelty is bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance, similar to mint. Price, 8c each.



LITTLE GEM, FEVERFEW.

FEVERFEW (Little Gem)

This sort is valued highly, surpassing the old sort in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of twelve inches. The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Price, 8c each.



VARIEGATED GROUND IVY.



GERMAN, OR PARLOR IVY.

IMPATIENS SULTANA.

This is the most distinct and beautiful of all flowering plants of recent introduction, either as a Winter blooming pot plant or for border in Summer. It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution, and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant, rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct, but most effective hue, about one and one half inches in diameter, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. We commend this highly. Price, 8c each.



IMPATIENS SULTANA.

JUSTICIA.

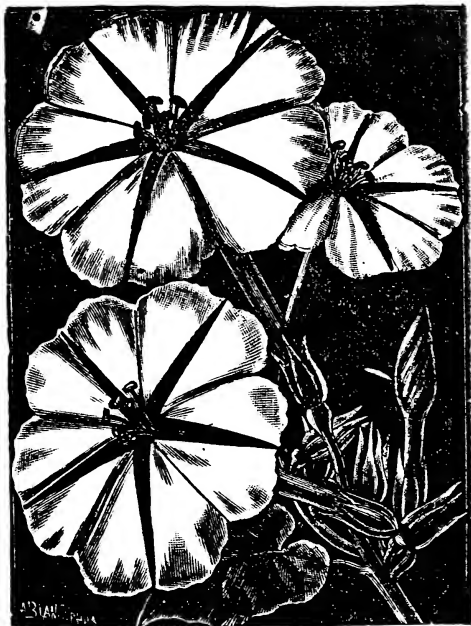
Justicia Carneae—*Justicia Carneae*, or Brazilian Plume Plant, is a strong, rapid grower and throws up long stems on which are produced fine, plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. Either for house or out-door culture. Price, 10c each.

Justicia Sanguinea—Light red flowers. Price, 10c each.
Justicia Hydrangoides—Large flowers, lilac and white. Price, 8c each.

The Three *Justicias* for 25 Cents.



JUSTICIA CARNEAE.

Moon Flowers

IPOMOEA GRANDIFLORA—WHITE MOONFLOWER.

Ipomoea Grandiflora—(The True Moonflower.) This plant has become very popular and is certainly a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. A very rapid Summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is very charming. Try it. Price, 8c each.

The Blue Moon Flower, Ipomoea Learii—From Ceylon. Handsome, quick-growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of half a dozen; the individual flowers are trumpet-shaped, about 4 inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 8c each.

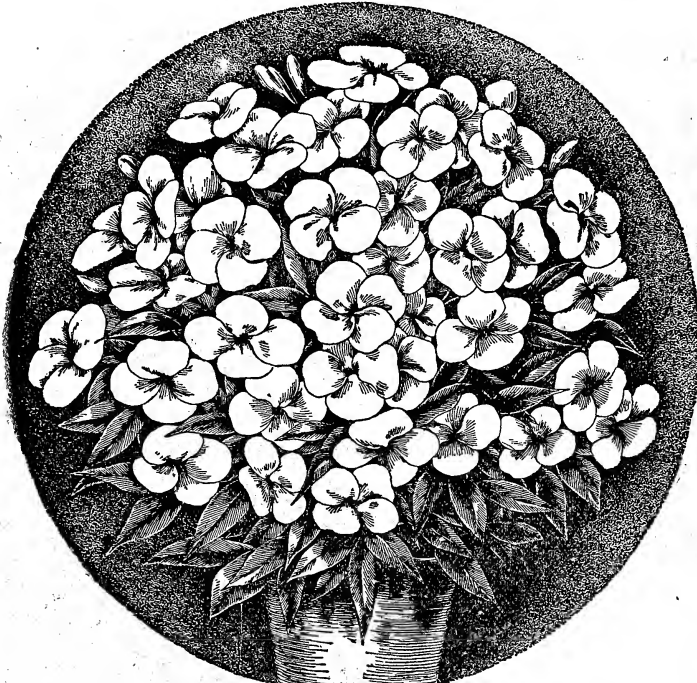
Ipomoea Pandurata, or Hardy Moonflower—This Moonflower is a hardy perennial tuberous-rooted twiner, which is perfectly hardy. The beautiful dark-green foliage is so dense as to form a perfect screen, covering the vine completely from base to summit. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter. They are pure satiny white, with purple throat, and produced in the greatest profusion; open day and night from June until October. Tubers, 20c each.

Lopesia Rosea.

Small, spider-like flowers, of a beautiful rose color. One of the most persistent Winter-blooming plants that we have. Of the easiest culture. Price, 8c each.

Habrothomus, Elegans.

A graceful species of plants, of easy cultivation. Can be either trained as climbers or as small trees. Fine for Winter blooming. Bright-carmine flowers in clusters. Price, 10c.



LINUM TRIGYNUM.

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A Winter blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and showy blossoms of bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during Winter, and is one of the most beautiful Winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely. Price, 8c each; 4 for 25c.

LINUM FLAVUM

A plant of extremely neat habit, growing about one foot in height, with flowers of pure yellow, nearly two inches in diameter, almost covering the plant when in full bloom. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

LANTANAS

OR SHRUBBY VERBENAS

The Finest Plants That Grow

Price, 10c each; set of six for 50c.

Alba Perfecta—Pure white; very fine.

Harkett's Perfection—A new variety, with beautiful fresh and yellow flowers and golden variegated foliage.

La Pleur d'Or—Small, pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy; very abundant bloomer. This will please you.

Michael Schmidt—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermillion.

Monfleck—Light lilac, with a pinkish center; a true bi-color; superb.

New Weeping Lantana—Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate, drooping, leafy vines, covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eye.



BOUQUET OF LANTANAS.



OXALIS ORTGIESI.

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It is in full bloom every day in the year when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia, without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark olive-green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson-purple underneath, and wine-colored stems. This makes a truly novel plant, as well as a beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. Price, 15 cents each.

MADEIRA VINE

The most liked of all climbers. The leaves are light green above and rosy-chocolate underneath; flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in garden or pot, hanging baskets or vases. Makes fine shade for verandas. Give tubers same care as Dahlias. Price, 10c each.

MAHERNIA (Honey Bell)

A profuse Winter-blooming plant, with golden-yellow flowers that emit a strong honeyed fragrance. Price, 10c each.

PILEA SERPÆFOLIA

(Artillery Plant.) Graceful, frond-like leaves. When in flower produces a snapping sound when water is thrown on the leaves. Price, 8c each.

PETUNIA

The double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of colors render it invaluable for garden decoration. Shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

RIVINA HUMILIS

A very pretty plant on account of the long racemes of bright scarlet berries with which it is loaded at all times of the year. It grows like a weed, and begins to bloom and fruit when very small. It is exceedingly ornamental both Summer and Winter. Its beauty being so entirely unlike that of other plants, it is always an odd and attractive object in any collection. Price, 8c each.



THE BABY PRIMROSE.



MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

THE BEAUTIFUL MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

A charming basket or pot plant just brought to notice by extensive advertising. It is certainly a very worthy plant, and indispensable to every collection. Flowers of a beautiful bright clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot. We offer nice plants at 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.



BLUE DAISY.

BLUE DAISY

(*Agathea Celestis*)

The flowers are Daisy-shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. It blooms in great profusion from November to April, and makes a novel and pleasing feature in any collection of plants. 10c; 3 for 25c.

THE BABY PRIMROSE. (*Primula Forbesi*)

It is a wonderfully free-blooming plant, commencing to flower as soon as born. It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, 12, 15 and even 20 inches tall, supporting three tiers or whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy lilac, with eye of pale gold. The flowers are not more than half an inch in diameter, but they are produced in such great abundance that a few plants present a dense mass of bloom, which continues without interruption and with increasing vigor from September until June. The plant then is benefited by a rest, and, having now formed a dense clump, it is desirable that it be divided and the stock increased thereby, each plant making 10 to 12 divisions. As a pot plant it cannot be surpassed.

Price, 8c each; 4 for 25c.



SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

CHINESE PRIMROSES.

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for Winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place; a north room is best. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during Winter than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered, and beautifully fringed, and we are confident will please you. Price, 8c each; 4 varieties, 25c; the set of 6 varieties, 35c.

Alba Magnifica—This new white *Primula* is of a magnificent form and substance; a great improvement on old varieties.

Coccinea—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

Kirmesina Splendens—Bright carmine pink; distinct yellow eye.

Punctata Elegantissima—Flowers deep velvety-crimson, strongly fringed and marked at borders with small snowy-white spots.

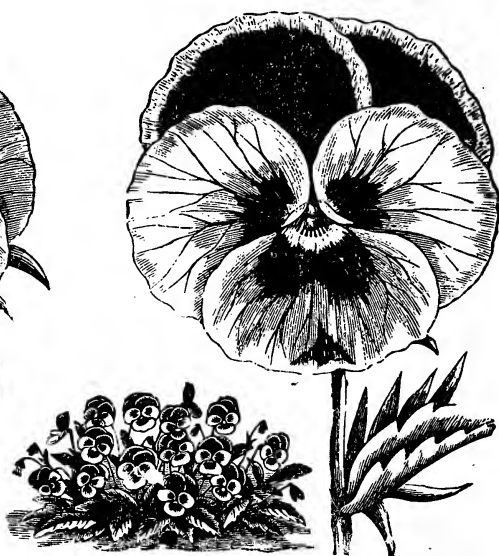
Rubra—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

Striata—Beautiful flowers, striped red and white.

GIANT FLOWERING PANSIES.

It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers, borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great beautiful blossoms in profusion all Summer. The plants we offer are from seed of selected flowers of the Giant Trimar-deau, Bugnot and Cassier strains in the following named colors: Brilliant finered, margined, striped, golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold.

Price, 3c each.
30c per dozen.



PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA

An evergreen Winter-blooming shrub, of easy culture, producing small, white flowers of exquisite fragrance, not unlike the orange. Suitable for house culture. Nice plants. Price, 10c each. Well branched plants, 15 to 18 inches high, 25c.

PARIS DAISIES, or MARGUERITES

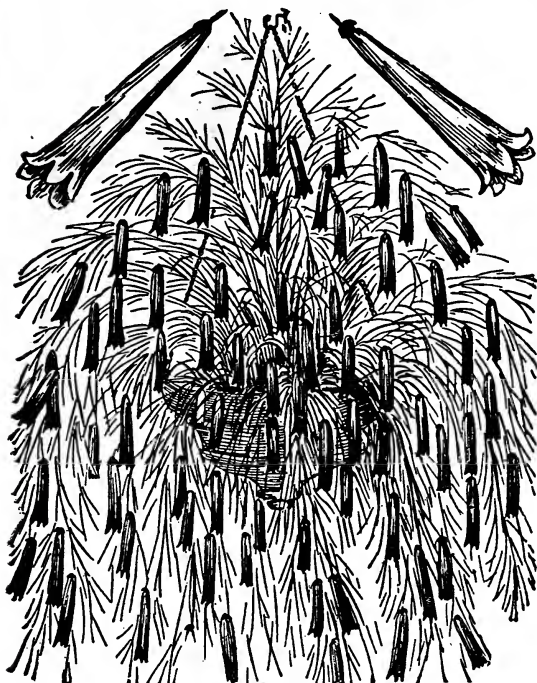
We would advise our customers to plant these Daisies largely. A half dozen or a dozen plants will be a constant source of delight.

New Paris Daisy, Mm. Gailbert—(Marguerite.) This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies—how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. The new variety blooms constantly, and will produce ten blooms to the old variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large, white petals, showing a yellow disc. Price, 8c each; four for 25c.

Etoile D'Or—(Marguerite.) The yellow Paris Daisy, similar to Mm. Gailbert, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.



PARIS DAISY, MME. GAILBERT,



RUSSELLIA JUNCEA.

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A rare and not well known plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture, and requiring the same treatment as a Geranium. In growth it produces numerous long, wiry stems which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Manettia, long, trumpet-shaped, and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable for baskets. See cut. Price, 8 cents.

Saxifraga Sarmetosa, or Beefsteak Plant—A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium. Price, 8 cents each.

VINCA.

Harrisoni—A drooping plant much used in vases or baskets; center of leaves marked light green. Price, 8 cents each.

Variegata—Same as above, except leaves are white and green. Price, 8 cents each.



PASSION FLOWER.

Passiflora.....**Passion Flower**

Climbing Plants for
Greenhouses and
Windows

PFORDI—A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

NEW HARDY PASSION FLOWER, "CONSTANCE ELLIOTT"—This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. Price, strong plants, 10 cents each.

PLUMBAGO.

The Plumbagoes are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

CAPENSIS—A well known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful, light-blue flowers. Price, 8 cents each.

COCCINEA ROSEA SUPERBA—Flowers in large racemes from 12 to 15 inches in length; the color is bright satiny carmine; a grand house plant, and worthy of extended culture. Price, 15 cents each.

CARPENSIS ALBA—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy white. A constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

SALVIA**FLOWERING SAGE.**

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive; are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially. Price, 8 cents each.

SALVIA SPLENDENS—The standard sort for bedding; flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet.



SALVIA SPLENDENS.

SALVIA, MRS. STEVENS—A new variety with brownish-red flowers.

ROSEA—A Winter flowering variety with rose colored flowers, borne in spikes six inches in length.

ALBA—A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect, except color, which is pure white.

SPLENDENS VARIEGATA—White and red flowers, very evenly striped.

RUTILANS—(Apple-scented.) Beautiful spikes of magenta colored flowers, graceful foliage; scented.

SMILAX....

This very great climber is great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without

wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.

REMEMBER CLUB RATES Still Further Reduce Prices. SEE FIRST PAGE.

VIOLETS

Of all the delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for Winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during Winter, protect with a covering of leaves.



VIOLET LADY HUME CAMPBELL.



VIOLET SWANLEY WHITE.

Swanley White—This Violet is no doubt the best white variety known; equally desirable for house or garden culture; vigorous and healthy, bearing in great profusion large pure snow-white, perfectly double flowers, exquisitely fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

Lady Hume Campbell—A nice forcing variety, under good conditions the equal of Marie Louise in color and size of bloom. Its excellent merit is its strong, healthy constitution. Growers have found this variety apparently entirely free from the diseases which destroy other varieties. Price, 10 cents each.

Marie Louise—Baby Blue—To contrast with white, we offer this double, deep bluish-purple, sweet-scented variety. Desirable for pots or gardens. Plants hardy and bloom freely. This variety is planted more largely by florists than any other. 10 cents each.

California—The largest of all Violets. This is the largest and most productive Violet in cultivation. For richness and purity of color and fragrance of flower, it is immeasurably superior to all other single blue varieties. It is a single flower, and while almost as large as a silver dollar, it has that sweet simplicity peculiar to the Violet. The color is pure rich Violet-blue that does not fade. Extremely free-flowering, a single plant producing hundreds of flowers throughout the season. The flowers are borne on long stems 10 to 14 inches in length, and well above the foliage, which is an unusual feature among Violets. Altogether this is an extraordinarily good Violet and sure to please everybody. 8 cents each.

Princess of Wales—New French Violet. Recommended by the introducers as the "best Violet in existence." It is of hardy, vigorous growth and wonderfully free blooming. Stems 10 to 12 inches long. Large, heavy foliage. The grand single flowers are true blue, of a round symmetrical form, almost as large as Pansies, and delicately fragrant; as large as California. Price, 10c each.

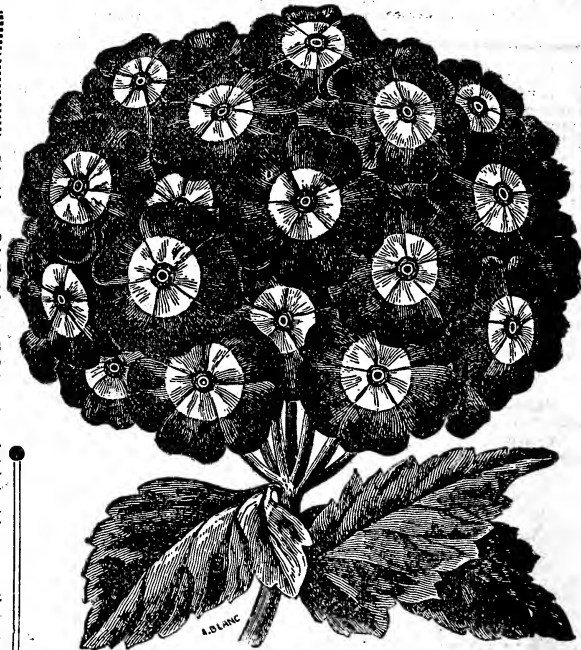
One Each the Above Five Violets for 40 Cents.

SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORA.

This beautiful new plant is of a trailing or climbing habit, but seldom attains a greater height than three or four feet, and, if desired, can be cut back to a bush form. It has star-shaped flowers, something like a Clematis, and borne in large clusters or panicles frequently a foot across. Color a pure white, with violet tinge on the back. Equally a good bloomer in Summer and Winter, and is wonderfully effective when planted to cover a wall or trellis, showing hundreds of magnificent panicles of bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

STREPTOSOLEN JAMESONI.

This variety resembles in its growth the Browallias, the leaves being rich, dark green, alternate. Of a compact, bushy growth, flowers very profusely in numerous trusses. The flowers are lobed, nearly one inch in diameter, opening bright orange and passing to a rich, deep, cinnamon-red. It commences to bloom early in March, continuing quite full all through June and July. Price, 10 cents each.



TYPE OF MAMMOTH VERBENAS.

MAMMOTH VERBENAS.

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day plants are set until late in Autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Our plants are grown with care, and are very robust. New varieties are being constantly introduced and old ones discarded, so that it is difficult, and we might say useless, to offer a long list of named varieties. Colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, crimson, pink, blue, white, etc. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

SCUTELLARIA PULCHELLA.

A neat house plant of easy culture. It makes a desirable Winter-blooming plant, at which time it produces dazzling red flowers, profusely terminal in spikes. Price, 10c.

PAGE OF EVERGREEN SHRUBS

HARDY IN THE SOUTHERN STATES



AZALEA INDICA.

AZALEA INDICA (Chinese Azalea)

Beautiful plants for window or conservatory decoration. Few plants reward the cultivator more liberally with bloom than these. The plants we offer are fine, shapely specimens, with well-formed heads, of the best and most distinct kinds. We have 25 varieties in our collection. The colors include pure white, all shades of crimson, scarlet, purplish, salmon, and with exquisite variegations, mottlings, stripes, blotches, etc., etc. Single and double flowers. Price, first size, fine large plants, three years old, 75c each; second size, 50c each.

ABELIA RUPEISTRIS

A neat little shrub, with white flowers in clusters; fragrant. Price, 10c each.

OLEA FRAGRANS (Tea or Sweet Olive)

One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens. The white flowers, although small, are produced in clusters, and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It is well said that "each individual bloom has more sweetness than the most fragrant Lily." As a conservatory shrub for Northern florists, it will be found invaluable and of ready sale. The blooming period begins in the Fall and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture and especially desirable as a window plant. Price, 1st size, 35c each; 2d size, 25c each.



BLUE SPIRÆA.

The Hardy Plumbago, LADY LARPENT

This beautiful variety of Plumbago (*P. Larpentæ*) is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of 12 to 15 inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. Price, 10c each.

HYDRANGEAS

A species of woody shrubs peculiarly adapted to pot culture, with the exception of *Paniculata Grandiflora*, which is entirely hardy. We have the large flowering pink and white varieties. Price, 15c each.

OLEANDERS

Nothing nicer for porch or lawn decoration. Give good rich soil and plenty of moisture during growing season. May be wintered over in any cellar where it does not freeze. Double white and double pink, 15c each.

MAGNOLIA FUSGATA (Banana Shrub)

A most desirable evergreen shrub; hardy South, but for conservatories North. The brownish-yellow flowers which appear in early Spring emit a delightful banana fragrance which makes this plant very popular. Price, 50c each.



POMEGRANATE.

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Alba Plena—Creamy white flowers; very double. Price, 10c each.

Variegata—The flowers are very double; yellow, flaked with scarlet, and almost the size of the Hibiscus flower. Price, 10c each.

LAURUSTINUS

A beautiful ornamental evergreen shrub, with white flowers that are rose-colored in the bud. Makes a nice house plant where it can be kept at a low temperature, as it is of easy cultivation and keeps in flower nearly the whole Winter. It thrives finely in the Southern States, planted in the open border. Price, 25c each.

TWO GRAND HARDY SPIRÆAS

For either Outdoor or Pot Culture—Crimson and Blue

New Crimson Spiræa, Anthony Waterer—This beautiful new crimson-flowered Spiræa was introduced last year for the first time. It outshines all the Spiræas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It is a rare gem. It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly a foot across. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom, and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a pot plant or for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it. Perfectly hardy. We offer strong plants, 15c each.

Blue Spiræa, Caryopteris Mastacanthus—Blue Spiræa is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous, plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, strong blooming plants, 15c each.

"State Fair" Prize Collection OF DECORATIVE PLANTS

COMPOSED OF PLANTS THAT USUALLY TAKE FIRST PRIZE AT STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS

IN VISITING our State and County Fairs we have observed that of all the decorative plants exhibited the ones here offered are awarded prizes more often than any others. The reason for this is, that the plants are easily grown into most handsome specimens by any amateur, and do not take the trouble and extra care that is required to bring many other plants to perfection. This fact has prompted us to offer this collection to our customers at a reduced price, with the hope that many of them will report having captured a first prize in the floral exhibitions at some of the fairs next Fall. **THIS COLLECTION OF PLANTS IS UNEXCELLED FOR HOUSE DECORATION.**

PLEASE NOTICE that these plants, if bought at single prices, would cost \$4.70, but that we will send the whole unbroken collection for only \$2.50. As many of the plants are too large for mailing, shipment must be made by express only.

The collection will not be broken or changed—do not ask it—and must not be included in Club Rates. We can not afford to sell it for less than \$2.50.

Two handsome Crotons, different varieties, 30c size. For description see page 41.

One fruit-bearing "American Wonder" Lemon, 50c size. See 3rd page of cover.

One fruit-bearing Otaheite Orange, 50c size. See page 41.

Two large-flowered Hibiscus, 25c size. See page 38.

One Palm (Latania Barbonica), \$1.00 size. See page 44.

One Ficus Elastica (Rubber Tree), 50c size. See page 44.

One Boston Fern, large 25c size. See page 43.

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One Asparagus Sprengeri (Emerald Feather), large 20c size. See page 42.

One Chenille Plant, 20c size. See page 42.

REMEMBER, this "State Fair" Collection can only be sent by Express, and that it MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES.

Our Liberal 50 Cent Collections

WE GROW only the best sorts of plants in large quantity. The kinds below named we can afford to sell at greatly reduced rates, but make **one invariable condition, that the selection of varieties must be left entirely to us.** These collections are made up of fine, strong plants of the best varieties. Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection. When ordering use the Collection Number only. We cannot make any change in these collections, and the Club Rates do not apply to them.

For 50c we will send, postpaid, any one of the following collections; any three collections for \$1.25; any five collections for \$2.00. (REMEMBER, these collections must not be included in Club Rates.)

Collection 1—12 beautiful ever-blooming Roses. In this collection we will send the very best varieties and such as will give the best results in your locality.

Collection 2—10 lovely Carnations. A fine assortment of the newest and best; large, double and sweet.

Collection 3—10 double flowering Geraniums. All different.

Collection 4—8 beautiful Crotons. Fine for pots or bedding; all different.

Collection 5—5 double and 5 single Geraniums. In assorted kinds; best varieties.

Collection 6—12 assorted Geraniums—3 double, 3 single, 1 scented, 1 ivy, 1 tri-colored and 1 silver-leaved.

Collection 7—10 newer Begonias, including the general favorite, Begonia Rubra.

Collection 8—12 superb Chrysanthemums. All new varieties and different colors.

Collection 9—12 Coleus. New and distinct varieties. The beautiful colors displayed in this plant are beyond description.

Collection 10—10 assorted Flowering Plants for pots. Try this collection; it will surprise you.

Collection 11—12 mammoth Verbenas.

Collection 12—20 giant Trimardeau Pansies.

Collection 13—12 double white Pearl Tuberoses.

Collection 14—12 assorted Gladiolus Bulbs. A fine mixture.

Collection 15—10 Hibiscus. Double and single flowers.

Collection 16—10 Heliotropes. All colors; very sweet.

Collection 17—1 ever-blooming Tea Rose, 1 Abutilon, 1 flowering Begonia, 1 Carnation, 1 Chrysanthemum, 1 Geranium, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Hibiscus, 1 white Moonflower, 1 sweet-scented Jasmine, 1 Salvia, 1 Strobilanthes.

Collection 18—10 elegant Fuchsias. All different.

Collection 19—5 hardy Shrubs. Different varieties.

Collection 20—6 Cannas, including the giant "Austria."

Collection 21—2 ever-blooming Roses, 2 flowering Begonias, 2 fragrant Carnations, 2 large flowering Chrysanthemums, 2 Geraniums, 1 Lantana, 1 Otaheite Orange.

Our Special 50c Collection of Flower Seeds

This collection is made up with our usual large-sized packets of choice fresh seeds. They are put up ready for shipment before the rush of the busy season, consequently no changes can be made in them. **25 popular varieties of Flower Seeds**, consisting of one packet each, of Sweet Alyssum, Antirrhinum, Asters, Balsams, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Convolvulus, Datura, Dianthus, Euphorbia Variegata, Godetia, Mignonette, Phlox Drummondii, Sweet Peas, Verbenas, Dwarf Nasturtiums, Tall Nasturtiums, Zinnas, Poppies, Petunias, Portulacas, Sunflower, Cypress Vine, Gaillardia, Balloon Vine.

Any 12 of the Above Named Varieties of Seeds for 25c.

Odorless Fertilizer for Pot Plants

Makes Flowers Flourish

Flowers are like people. Their health depends upon their food. It must be **NOURISHING**, but not too rich to force growth and cause reaction. The one chemically correct flower food for house plants is

Walker's Excelsior Brand.

It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish and their health will last.

Small size (feeds 95 plants 6 months), 25c; large size (enough for a year), 50c. Sent prepaid anywhere. With each package we send FREE the book, "How to Make the Window Garden a Success."



SUCCESS WITH HOUSE PLANTS.

BY LIZZIE PAGE HILLHOUSE.

A text-book, the result of practical experience, that, faithfully followed, will enable every lady to keep her home attractive with dainty and fragrant flowers. Price, cloth, \$1.00; paper, 50c.

FLOWER QUERIES.

Five hundred questions on Practical Floriculture answered and topics discussed. A practical book written in the form of questions and answers on the cultivation and care of indoor and outdoor Plants and Flowers. Nothing like it published. Every lady in the land should have it. It is a mine of condensed and accurate information on Flower Culture. Price, 25 cents.

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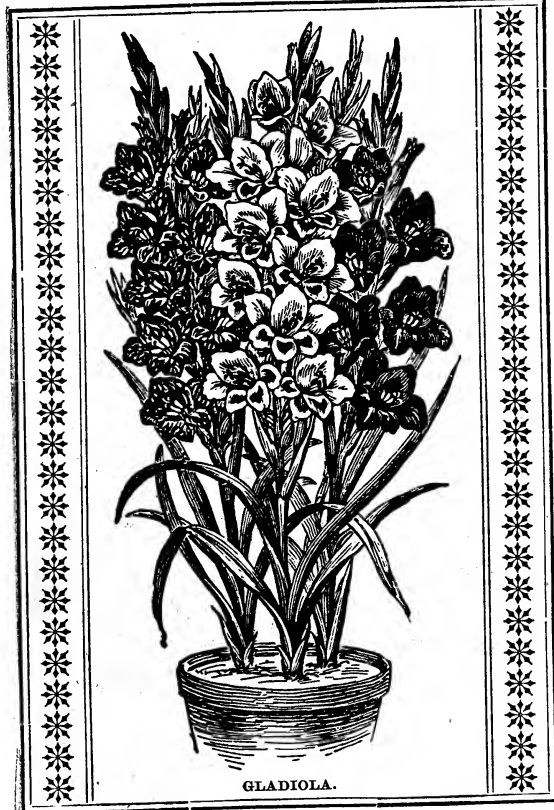
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SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

....Gladioli, or Sword Lily....



GLADIOLA.

THE Gladiolus is the most attractive of all the Summer flowering Bulbs, and deserves a place in every garden as it is sure to flower and do well with very little care. It has no insect enemies or diseases. The flowers are of almost every desirable color. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner. Set the bulbs from six to nine inches apart and about four inches deep. Plant from middle of April to first of June. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days to two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November.

FIVE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLI.

Price, 15c each; the whole set of 5 for 60c, postpaid.

- Augusta**—This grand novelty is absolutely pure snow-white, the only pure white Gladiolus in existence. It also has large, well open flowers, and an enormous spike of the most perfect and beautiful shape.
- Addison**—Dark amaranth, with white stripes.
- Ben Hur**—Large compact spike, enormous flower of a peculiar and almost indescribable color. Light salmon-rose, tinged, flaked and mottled with blue. Throat beautifully mottled and spotted, white and bright carmine. A grand sort.
- Fatma**—Very large flowers of ivory-white ground, profusely striped with bright rosy-salmon; violet blotch.
- Shakespeare**—White, very slightly suffused carmine-rose; large rosy blotch.

OXALIS

Beautiful for edging walks in the garden. Plant them three inches apart, and they will make a solid mass of foliage and flowers. They are easily grown thus or in pots.

- Lasiandra**—Beautifully cut foliage and rosy-pink flowers.
- Dieppe**—Beautiful clover-like foliage; pure snow-white flowers.
- Rosea**—Old rose or salmon.
- Purpurea**—Purple.

Any of these kinds, 10c per doz.; 3 doz. for 25c.

NINE VERY CHOICE GLADIOLI.

Price 10c each; set of 9 for 75c.

- Ajax**—A beautiful striped variety.
- Angele**—White, slightly flesh.
- Bertha**—This grand variety grows tall, erect, and makes a long spike with two large side branches; flowers set close together on the stem, forming a solid mass of color, which is a brilliant scarlet.
- Eugene Scribe**—Flowers large and wide; perfect tender rose, blazed carmine-red; extra fine.
- Grand Rouge**—Large flowers of bright scarlet, with small violet blotch.
- Lamarck**—Cherry, slightly tinged with orange, blazed with red; center well lighted; very large, pure white stain.
- Mabel**—Color carmine or cherry, or between the two, growing lighter toward the center of the flowers, where it is a delicate pink, with small crimson stain in the bottom of the cup.
- Octoroon**—beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct.
- Reine Blanche**—Pure white; dark carmine blotch.

SEVEN EXCELLENT NAMED GLADIOLI.

Price, 6c each; set of 7 for 35c.

- Brenchleyensis**—Fiery scarlet. Very early bloomer and one of the most popular kinds.
- Ceres**—Pure white, streaked and spotted lilac.
- Isaac Buchanan**—Fine yellow; one of the best.
- John Bull**—Ivory white, tinged with yellow and lilac.
- Marie Lemoine**—Long spikes of well-expanded flowers; upper divisions of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon lilac, the lower divisions spotted purplish-violet, bordered deep yellow. Hardy.
- May**—Makes a large spike of well expanded flowers much like that famous old variety, Eugene Scribe. White, edge of petals delicately touched with pink, the two lower petals penciled with a peculiar light brown.
- Napoleon III**—Bright scarlet; center of petals whitestriped.

GLADIOLA UNDER COLOR.

Price, 4c each; 12 for 40c.

- Pink**—This class comprises a wide range of color, from bright orange and very deep rose through various shades of pink to light rosy-blush; large, well formed flowers.
- Shades of Red Mixed**—This mixture embraces various shades of red, makes a very bright effect in bedding.
- White and Light**—Containing the very lightest colors in Gladioli, some of them very nearly pure white.
- Yellow**—Various shades of yellow and golden; among the most beautiful of all Gladioli.
- Variegated**—Most brilliant color and marking; very handsome and striking.

OUR "SUPERB" MIXTURE OF SELECT GLADIOLI.

This mixture includes all colors found in Gladioli. We recommend a free and liberal planting of these; they are so cheap and so good that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Price, 2 for 5c; 12 for 25c.

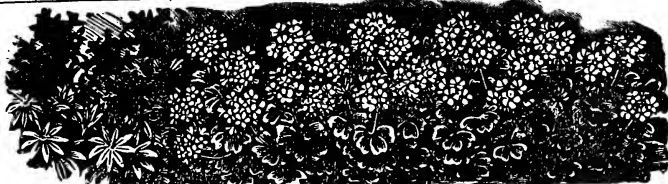
All the above will be delivered postpaid on receipt of price. They will be found very useful for bedding and also for cut flowers in abundance.

AMARYLLIS.

A beautiful class of free flowering bulbs, bearing large clusters of Lily-like flowers of large size and rich coloring. Bulbs should be potted in rich, sandy loam, with good drainage. They require abundant moisture when growing.

Amaryllis Formosissima—There is hardly a flower which has such a deep, rich, velvety-crimson color so intensely brilliant as this. A free bloomer and succeeds well either in pots or in the open ground. Generally blooms within a month after planting. Price, 10c each.

Amaryllis Treatae, the Beautiful Fairy Lily—Stems about a foot high. Flowers very large, pure white; sweet-scented. Bulbs do not grow very large. It is perfectly hardy south of Baltimore; can be left in the open ground over Winter. In the Northern States the bulbs should be lifted in October and stored in the cellar over Winter, like Gladioli, or they can be planted in pots. Beautiful plants either for Summer or Winter. Price, 5c each; 6 for 25c.



BORDER OF OXALIS.

HARDY LILIES...



AURATUM.

TIGRINUM, fl. pl.—Double Tiger Lily.

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large; frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents.



LILY LONGIFLORUM.



LILIAM AURATUM—The Golden Rayed Lily.

This grand Summer-flowering sort is now considered the Queen of the Lilies. It produces its handsome richly-colored flowers in large clusters, as shown in the engraving and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, flowers measure from 8 to 10 in. in diameter; are composed of 6 pure white petals, each of which is distinctively striped the whole length with a clear yellow golden band and thickly studded with rich crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

LONGIFLORUM.

(Bermuda grown.) Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white, and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. Price, 15c each; three for 40c.

SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM—Among the showiest of all Lilies, and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fifty flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.



TIGER LILY.

LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

One of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. Flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers borne in clusters, stem two to three feet. Price, 20c each; three for 50c.

♦♦ TUBEROSES. ♦♦

TUBEROSES will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the Spring till the ground is warm. They may be started in a warm place, but care should be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant three or four inches deep in rich ground. If danger of frost before flowers are done in the Fall, lift carefully without disturbing the roots, and plant in pots and boxes and remove to a warm, light place, and they will continue to bloom for a long time.

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl—A splendid variety, the finest ever introduced; greatly superior to the common Pearl; grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. Large, well-ripened bulbs, the finest ever grown, all sure to bloom. 3c each, 4 for 10c; extra large bulbs, 5c each; 6 for 25c.

Zephyranthes, or Atamasco Lilies

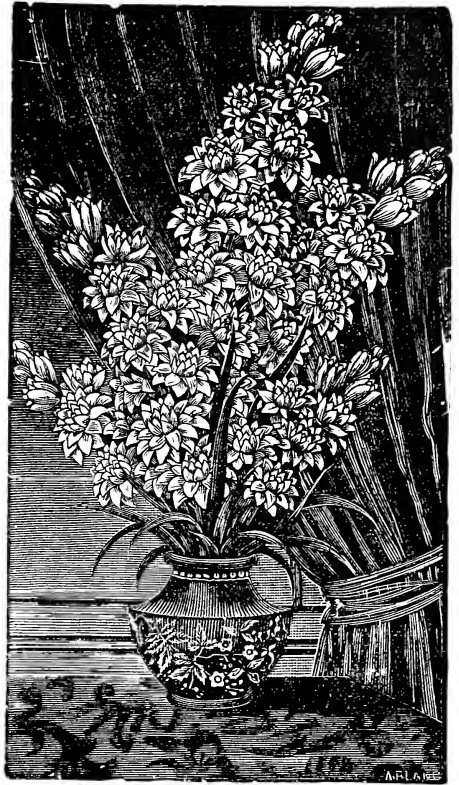
The Zephyranthes, or Zephyr flowers, are becoming very popular. Their growth is low and neat, flowers abundant and pretty. Increase rapidly and make neat borders to other bulb beds, and can also be grown in pots if wished for Winter blooming. South of the Ohio are hardy and need not be lifted in Fall. Zephyranthes are gems of great beauty, their large Lily-like blossoms being always attractive and exquisitely beautiful.

Rosea—Large Lily-like flowers of a lovely rose-pink; free bloomer; exceedingly beautiful. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.

Sulphurea—This rare variety grows taller than the others, and has large beautiful flowers of a clear, brilliant sulphur-yellow. It is very fine, indeed. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.

Hyacinthus Candicans.

A very stately bulbous plant, with large, Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendant on long, whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes; the number of flowers vary from twenty to sixty on each. The appearance is more like Giant Snowdrops than Hyacinths, and as a plant for distant effect it vies with Yucca Filamentosa. With us the plant is perfectly hardy, and grows stronger each year. It is very suitable for cemetery decoration, for centers of beds, or for grouping wherever it can have room to display its very distinct and expressive character. Price, 8c each.



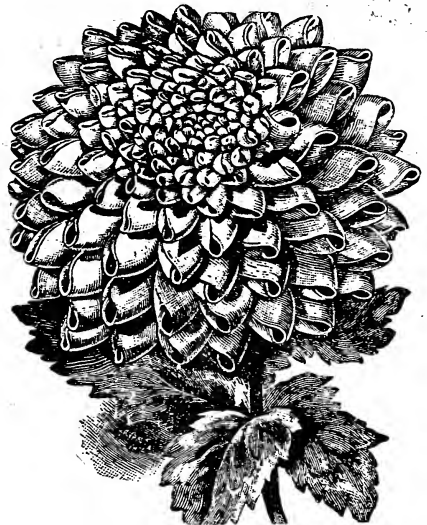
DWARF PEARL TUBEROSES.



GLOXINIA.

GLOXINIAS.

Charming plants; dwarf habit. Flowers in profusion, often two to four inches across, of most exquisite and gorgeous colors, magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. By starting at intervals produce a succession of flowers nearly the whole year. Mixed varieties ready in November. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

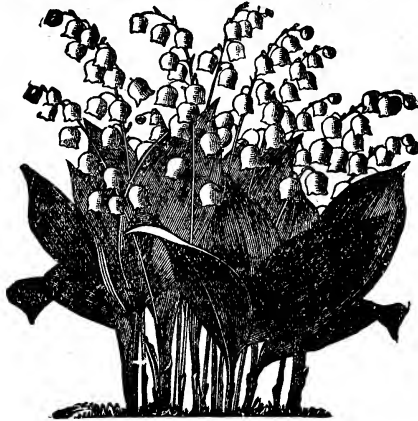


DAHLIA.

DAHLIAS.

We may safely say that perfection has been attained with this splendid flower. Its form cannot be improved and its colors are beautiful, even magnificent. The Dahlia succeeds best in a strong, loamy soil, and if the soil around the plant is mulched with coarse manure it will assist them very much during the heat of the Summer. Plants should be set about four feet apart. When sent out, we shall send strong plants, well sorted, ready to put out in open ground for rapid growth and early bloom. Price, 15c each; six distinct new sorts, 75c.

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.



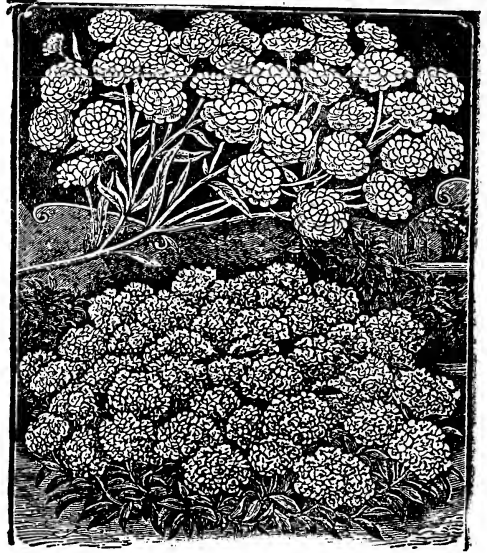
Lily of the Valley.

You should choose a partially shaded place in the garden and plant the roots about 6 inches apart and 2 inches deep. For Winter-blooming, pot in December and place outside in a shady place; allow them to freeze once or twice, then bring into the house, where they can be forced into exquisite bloom in a short time. Extra select large flowering bulbs, German grown, strictly first-class stock. 3c each; 30c per dozen.

New Achillea,

THE PEARL.

A hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers the first Summer, but when established the second year frequently have more than 500 flowers on a plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white perfectly double and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers. 10c each; 3 for 25c.



NEW ACHILLEA, THE PEARL.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS. (BLEEDING HEART.)

These pretty Spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped, pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price 15c each; 4 for 50c.

HELIANTHUS.

MULTIFLORUS PLENUS—A plant that should be in every garden, and one that will give entire satisfaction. The flowers are from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, as double as any Double Dahlia, and cover the plant from the ground to the top. Color, a bright golden yellow. It should have a sunny position and rich soil. Price, 10c each.

TRITOMA UVARIA.

FLAME FLOWER—Splendid half-hardy Summer and Autumn flowering plant, producing magnificent spikes of rich orange-red flowers; may be left in ground during Winter with good protection, or can be taken up in the Fall and potted and kept from frost. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.

EULALIAS, or PAMPAS GRASS.

These are beautiful hardy grasses, forming large clumps from 2 to 6 feet high; perfectly hardy in all sections of the country.

JAPONICA VARIEGATA—A hardy perennial from Japan, with long, narrow leaves, striped with green and white. Price, 15c each; four for 50c.

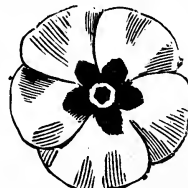
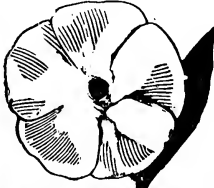
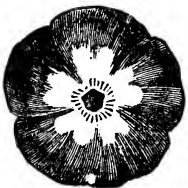
JAPONICA ZEBRINA—This is one of the most beautiful and distinct hardy plants in cultivation. The foliage is distinctly marked with broad yellow bands. It grows from 6 to 7 feet in height, forming a most striking and graceful plant. Plant entirely hardy. Whether used as a single plant or groups on lawns, it has no equal. Price, 15c each; four for 50c.



BLEEDING HEART.

PHLOX, HARDY PERENNIAL.

The new French varieties all carry very fine, distinct, pure colors in great trusses, many of them beautifully shaded and marked with distinct, clear, bright eyes. They require no care but dividing and resetting every second year.



FLORETS OF HARDY PHLOX.

Instead of the thin flowers, which are limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure white and salmon with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

Price, 10c Each.

Six for 50 Cents.

The Latest Novelty in Hardy Plants

Rudbeckia Laciniata, Fl. Pl. 

GOLDEN GLOW

A hardy perennial plant, growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously; throws up strong branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms, as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance without any of the stiffness in habit of blossoms peculiar to sun-flowers. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Price, strong plants, which will bloom freely this season, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

JAPAN IRIS.

The magnificence of these new Iris surpasses description. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging eight to ten inches across, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue; each flower usually representing several shades, while a golden-yellow blotch, surrounded by a halo of blue or violet, at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy, and flowers in great profusion in July and August, and attains greatest perfection if grown in moist soil, or if plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering.

We offer this Iris in ten different distinct named sorts. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents. Japan Iris in mixed sorts, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.



GOLDEN GLOW.

NEW HARDY HIBISCUS.

CRIMSON EYE—A remarkably showy and handsome hardy plant; robust grower with dark red stems and foliage; flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference; color purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower; a striking combination of color and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated; a well-developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season; succeeds anywhere and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15c each; four for 50c.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

(Adam's Needle.) A tropical looking plant; long, narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a long flower stem in the Summer, 3 or 4 ft. high, bearing large spike of creamy-white bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty a long time; hardy. 15c; 2 for 25c.

GERMAN IRIS....

Blooms Earlier Than Japan Iris.

This variety is the true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are



GERMAN IRIS.

perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere; deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival finest Orchids, colors ranging through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, white and bronzes of every imaginable shade. See illustration. We offer ten distinct named sorts. Price, 10c each; six for 50c.

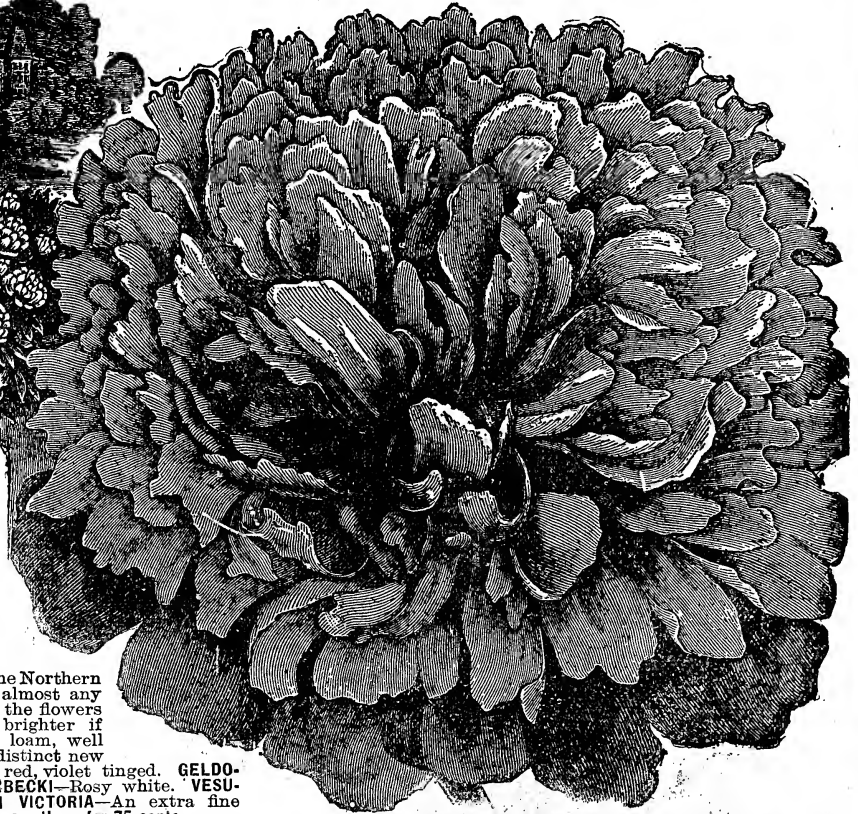


HIBISCUS—CRIMSON EYE.



PÆONIES

THE "Pineys" of our mothers' gardens. Hardy, herbaceous. Herbaceous Pæonies are the showiest and most useful of hardy plants and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and color brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer five distinct new sorts. **ED ANDRE**—Blood red, violet tinged. **GELDO-FROSE**—Dark rose. **THORBECKI**—Rosy white. **VESUVIUS**—Dark red. **QUEEN VICTORIA**—An extra fine white. Price 30 cents each; any three for 75 cents.



TYPE OF BEST PÆONIES.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES

Hardy Clematis.

The Clematis we offer this season are exceptionally fine. Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open sunny position. For covering walls, trellises or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn, they have scarcely an equal, certainly no superior.

HENRYI.

Fine, large, creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. Price, large 3-year-old roots, 60 cents each.

JACKMANI.

The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet purple with a rich velvety appearance, and distinctly veined. Flowers continuously from July until cut off by frosts. Large 3-year-old roots, price 60 cents each.

CLEMATIS, PANICULATA.

The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. These flowers appear in September, when very few other vines are in bloom. Price, 20 cents.



CLEMATIS JACKMANI.

AKEBIA QUINATA.

One of the best climbers, bearing numberless bunches of violet-brown flowers, which have a pleasant cinnamon odor. It begins to bloom early in Spring, and continues several weeks. In good soil and location it will grow thirty to forty feet high. Strong roots, 20 cents each.

BOSTON IVY.

Ampelopsis Veitchii.

Clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinitesimal leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. It colors very bright in Autumn; a delicate green in Summer. 15 cents; extra size 30 cents.

BIGNONIA.

Trumpet Creeper.

For covering unsightly places, stumps, rock-work, or planting in crevices in hedges the Bignonias will be found very useful. The flowers are large, attractive and showy, and borne profusely when the plant attains a fair size. Price, 20 cents each.

CINNAMON VINE.

A fine hardy climber. The vine is a beautiful rapid grower, producing sweet-scented flowers. Price, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.

HONEYSUCKLE

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is the chief stand-by.

Aurea Reticulata—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 15c each.

Chinese Twining—Blossoms at intervals through the Summer and retains its foliage late in Winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 15c each.

Scarlet Trumpet—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 15c each.

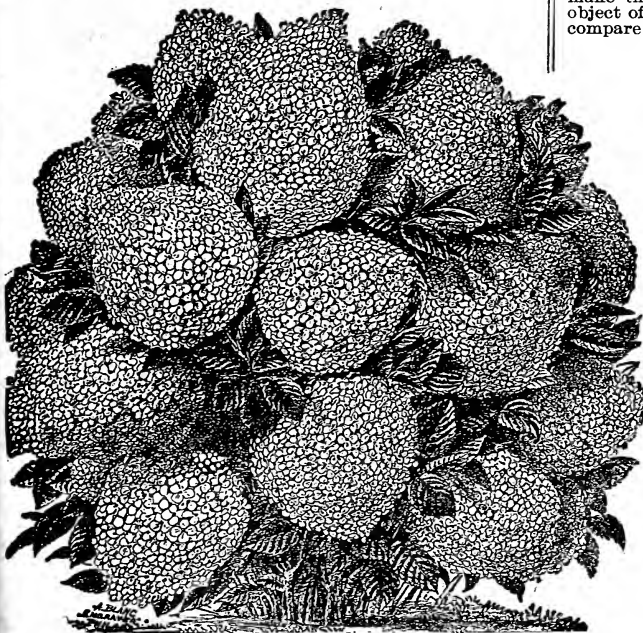
WISTARIA

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of 50 feet or more. It flowers in early Spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

Chinese—(Sinensis.) Flowers in clusters; pale blue; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the Fall. Price, 20c each.

The Hardy Chinese Matrimony Vine

A most vigorous, hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them. Price, young plants, which will bloom and fruit abundantly this year, 10c each; three for 25c.

**HARDY ORNAMENTAL
FLOWERING SHRUBS****HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.****The Hardy Hydrangea,
PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**

Suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in midsummer, and remains in bloom two or three months. Attains a height of 3 to 4 feet and is perfectly hardy. Strong one-year-old plants, 20c each; strong two-year-old plants, 35c each.

ALTHEA, Or Rose Of Sharon.

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors; borne in great profusion in August and September. Make beautiful ornamental hedges; double rose and double white. Price, 10c.

CALYCANTHUS.

The well-known "sweet-scented" Shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Very popular. Price, 20c each.

DEUTZIAS.

GRACILIS—A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Price, 20c.

CRENATA—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. Price, 20c each.

CANDIDISSIMA—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom. Price, 20c each.

EXOCHORDIA GRANDIFLORA.

A vigorous-growing Shrub, forming a neat, compact bush ten to twelve feet high; can be trimmed into any desired shape. The flowers are borne in slender racemes of eight to ten florets each, on light and wiry branches that bend beneath their load of bloom. It is perfectly hardy; flowers pure white. Very useful for cut flowers. Price, 20c.

LILACS.

COMMON—(Syringa Vulgaris.) The common purple species and one of the best. Price, 20c each.

COMMON WHITE—(S. Vulgaris Alba.) Flowers pure white, very fragrant, beautiful. Price, 20c.

PYRUS JAPONICA.

A small, compact tree, which, before its leaves appear in the Spring, produces rosy-red flowers in such profusion as to make the bush appear a solid pyramid of bloom. For an object of rare and striking beauty few flowering plants can compare with it. Don't fail to plant it. Price, 25c each.

PHILADELPHUS, or Mock Orange.

CORONARIUS—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 20c.

SPIREAS.

Beautiful shrubs of the easiest culture. They are all hardy and showy flowers, usually in panicles, their prevailing colors being white, pink, crimson, etc. Price, 20c each.

BILLIARDII—Strong-growing, pink flowered, late blooming.

VAN HOUTE—Strong grower, flowers pure white in clusters.

SNOWBALL (Viburnum Opulus.)

A grand old shrub which we all remember in childhood, producing in June large, round balls of snow-white bloom, which droop from the branches gracefully. Price, 20c each.

**VIBURNUM PLICATUM (Japan
Snowball.)**

A new variety of Snowball from Japan, and one of the grandest shrubs. Growth upright and compact. Foliage olive-green through the Summer, but toward Fall it turns much darker and remains on the plants for some time after the first frosts. Flowers four to six inches across. Price, 20c each.

WEIGELIAS.

Shrubs that bloom in June and July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

CANDIDA—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright erect grower; flowers are pure white and produced in great profusion. Price 20c each.

VAN HOUTE—Deep crimson; very prolific. Price, 20c each.
ROSEA—Rose colored flowers in May and June. Price, 20c each.

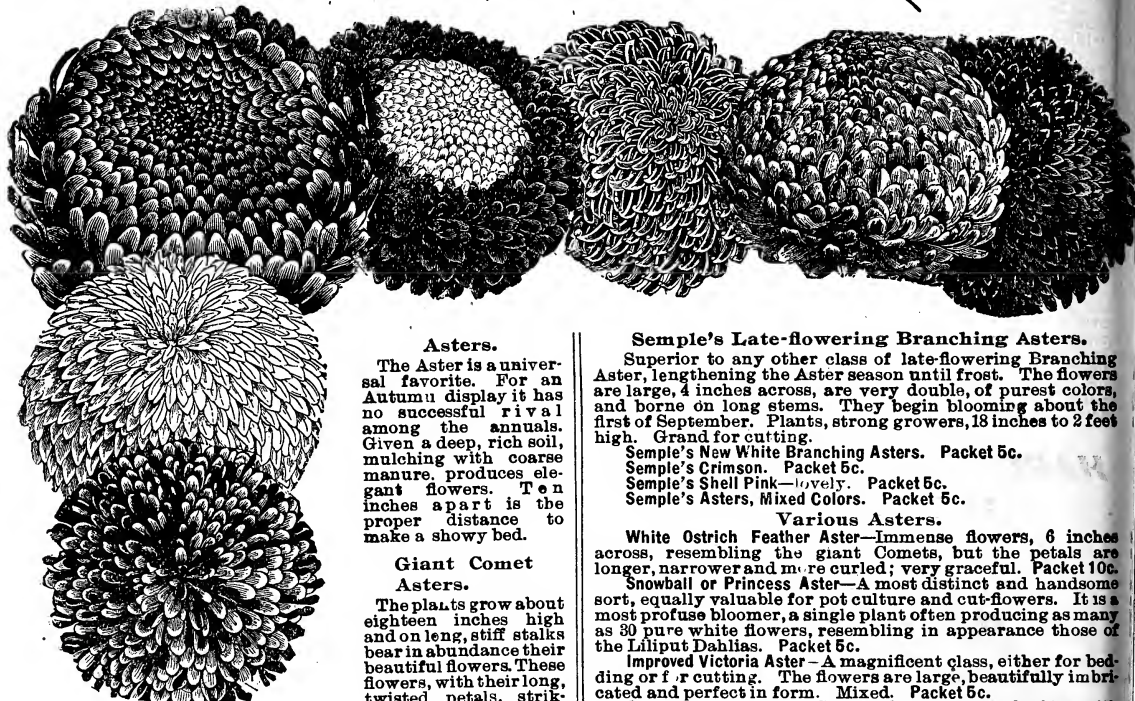
ROSEA, NANA VARIEGATA—Leaves beautifully margined creamy white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 20c each.

WHITE FRINGE.

A very showy shrub, with beautiful glossy foliage and delicate fringe-like white flowers. Price, 25c each.

SELECT FLOWER SEEDS

All the Seeds herein offered are grown for us by the most experienced Seedsmen of this Country and Europe, and are the best that money can buy. Every ounce of seed we send out is fresh. We buy the best, send out full sized packets, and sell as cheaply as is consistent with honest goods. Most flower seeds germinate well in a fine, sandy loam, partially protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds.



ASTERS.

and are of very large size, larger, in fact, than those of any other Aster, so that, all in all, they are ideal Asters for cut flowers.

New Giant Comet Aster, The Bride—For elegance of form and delicate coloring, The Bride has no equal among Asters. The flowers are first pure white, change to a lovely pink, and finally to a beautiful rose tint; a most charming variety for cut flowers. Packet 10c.

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| Giant Comet—Pure white..... | 10c |
| “ “ Light blue..... | 10c |
| “ “ Yellow..... | 10c |
| “ “ Rose..... | 10c |

Giant Comet Asters, Mixed—Includes the above colors and also red and dark blue. Packet 10c.

One packet each of above six Giant Comet Asters for 50c.

Abutilon.

Pretty plants, useful for pots in Summer. They form handsome little bushes covered with bell-shaped flowers in the daintiest and also strongest colors, dotted and handsomely veined. Are of easy culture; blooms readily from seed the first Summer. Mixed colors, packet 8c.

Ageratum.

Very effective plants for bedding, remaining in bloom throughout the entire Summer. They grow in almost any soil and in any location.

New White—Flowers pure white. Packet 3c.

Golden Gem—Pure yellow. Packet 3c.

Mixed—One-quarter ounce, 15c; packet 3c.

Ampelopsis Veitchii.

Miniature Virginia Creeper, or Japanese Ivy—A hardy perennial species of Woodbine from Japan, with olive-green leaves which turn to scarlet in the Autumn. Packet, 3c.

Sweet Alyssum.

A general favorite, with delicate white flowers of exquisite fragrance; very free blooming; suitable for beds, borders and rock work; very useful for cut flowers during the Winter. One-quarter ounce, (enough for a row forty feet long) 10c; ounce, 25c; packet, 3c.

Little Gem—Dwarf, spreading habit; pure white, very profuse. Packet 7c; ¼ ounce, 15c; ½ ounce, 25c; ounce, 40c.

Golden Saxatile—Hardy, golden-yellow bloom. Packet, 5c.

Asters.

The Aster is a universal favorite. For an Autumn display it has no successful rival among the annuals. Given a deep, rich soil, mulching with coarse manure, produces elegant flowers. Ten inches apart is the proper distance to make a showy bed.

Giant Comet Asters.

The plants grow about eighteen inches high and on long, stiff stalks bear in abundance their beautiful flowers. These flowers, with their long, twisted petals, strikingly resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums.

Sample's Late-flowering Branching Asters.

Superior to any other class of late-flowering Branching Aster, lengthening the Aster season until frost. The flowers are large, 4 inches across, are very double, of purest colors, and borne on long stems. They begin blooming about the first of September. Plants, strong growers, 18 inches to 2 feet high. Grand for cutting.

Sample's New White Branching Asters. Packet 5c.

Sample's Crimson. Packet 5c.

Sample's Shell Pink—lovely. Packet 5c.

Sample's Asters, Mixed Colors. Packet 5c.

Various Asters.

White Ostrich Feather Aster—Immense flowers, 6 inches across, resembling the giant Comets, but the petals are longer, narrower and more curled; very graceful. Packet 10c.

Snowball or Princess Aster—A most distinct and handsome sort, equally valuable for pot culture and cut-flowers. It is a most profuse bloomer, a single plant often producing as many as 30 pure white flowers, resembling in appearance those of the Liliput Dahlias. Packet 5c.

Improved Victoria Aster—A magnificent class, either for bedding or for cutting. The flowers are large, beautifully imbricated and perfect in form. Mixed. Packet 5c.

Carondeau, or Crown—Showy flowers, very double, with white centers, bordered with bright rich colors; 18 inches. Packet 8c.

Double-Quilled Asters—These are great favorites on account of their free-blooming qualities, and the low price of the seed commands them to many who want a nice Aster for cutting. Packet 3c.

Excelsior Mixture of Tall Asters—This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and distinct colors of all the above tall growing Asters, selected from the cream of Truffauts, Victoria, Crown and other desirable sorts, and includes many kinds specially purchased for this mixture. This is the finest mixture of Tall Asters ever offered, and the most critical lover of this flower will be astonished at the wide range of colors and varieties given in this truly Excelsior strain. Packet 10c.

Perennial Mixed—(Starworts, or Michaelmas Daisies). Single flowering; hardy herbaceous plants, thriving in any good garden soil. If sown early in the Spring they will flower the first season. Packet 5c.

Allegheny Vine.

Mountain Fringe or Adlumia Cirrhosa. This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rose-pink and white. Packet 6c.

Amaranthus.

Caudatus—(Love Lies Bleeding.) Blood-red, drooping. Packet, 3c.

Tricolor—(Joseph's Coat.) Scarlet, green and yellow. Height, 2½ feet. Packet, 3c.

Ambrosia.

A hardy annual with long spiral stems, bearing an abundance of small, round, greenish yellow buds and blossoms, which are exceedingly fragrant. It is as desirable as the Rose Geranium as a plant with fragrant foliage, and for making up into bouquets and other floral work. Its long, beautiful, fringed spirals of lovely green are unsurpassed. It is one of the easiest plants to grow, and seeds may be sown early in open ground. Packet, 3c.

Aquilegia—Columbine.

Popular hardy perennials that bloom very freely during Spring and early Summer.

Double White—Large, full, double flowers. Packet, 5c.

Mixed Double—Best and finest colors. Packet, 5c.

Arabis.

Among the earliest blooming plants, and very useful for rock work, edgings, etc. Hardy perennial; nine inches high. *Arabis Alpina*—Pure white. Packet, 5c.

Armeria Maritima.

Thrift or Sea Pink—These handsome plants are well adapted for ornamenting rock work and edging walks. May also be grown in pots. Hardy perennials; six inches high. Packet, 3c.

Aristolochia Siphon—Dutchman's Pipe.

A beautiful and rapid climber, with large, heart-shaped leaves and singular siphon-shaped, rich, purplish-brown flowers. Very effective for verandas. Hardy perennial; fifteen to thirty feet high. Packet, 3c.

Asparagus Verticillatus.

A beautiful climber, having feathery foliage and scarlet berries which are quite ornamental. Hardy perennial; about ten to fifteen feet high. Packet, 5c.

**Antirrhinum—Snap Dragon.**

One of the most constant bloomers of all the Hardy Perennials, and it flowers very freely the first year from the seed. The flowers are produced on long spikes. Very popular in out flower market.

Queen of North—Double white. Packet, 5c.

Mixed—Twenty kinds and colors; tall. Packet, 3c.

Mixed Dwarf—Grows only 8 inches. Packet, 3c.

Double Balsams.

(*Lady's Slipper*)

An old favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful brilliant-colored double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in a good, rich soil; tender annuals.

Snowball—Large, double pure white, the very best camellia flowered. Packet, 5 cents.

Pink—A superb sort, a clear, deep color. Packet, 5 cents.

Scarlet—Almost dazzling in brilliancy. Packet, 5 cents.

Crimson—Spotted white. Packet, 5c.

Lavender.—Packet, 5c.

Striped White, Red and Purple. Packet, 5c.

Brimstone—Large, double flowers of sulphur yellow. Packet, 5c.

Extra Choice Double Mixed. Packet, 5c.

Collection of above 8 separate Double Balsams, 30c.

Balloon Vine. (*Love in a Puff*)

A rapid-growing climber; thrives in light soil. One of the prettiest climbers. Packet, 3c.

Tuberous Begonias.

Tuberous-rooted Begonias are among the foremost flowering plants for pots or for bedding. The flowers often exceed four inches in diameter, and out rival in color the most brilliant and dazzling Geranium.

Single—From prize-winning varieties. in finest mixture. Packet, 8c.

Double—Flowers of elegant form and substance. All colors mixed. Packet, 13c.

Cacti.

At once one of the most curious and popular class of plants grown. Many fine varieties can be grown from seed, with a little care and patience. Sow seed in shallow pans or saucers filled with clear, coarse sand, with good drainage. Cover with glass, keep moderately moist, but not wet. Pot seedlings into very small pots.

Mixed sorts—Thirty to fifty kinds. Packet, 10c.

Calceolaria.

Very handsome and showy plants for the greenhouse or house culture. The plants grow about eighteen inches high and during spring and summer are covered with a great many curious pocket-like flowers. Our seed is saved from the best European collection and will produce flowers of large size, and in an endless variety of colors. Directions on packet. Packet, 13c.

Candytuft.

This good old annual has been the garden favorite for three hundred years. A fine edging plant, and good for cutting. Sow very early in open ground, and keep seed heads picked off for a constant succession of bloom.

All Colors, Mixed—Many fine shades. Packet, 5c.

Fragrant—White. Packet, 5c.

Crimson—Fine. Packet, 5c.

Carmine—Dwarf, compact habit. Packet, 5c.

Perennial Candytuft.

SEMPERVIRENS—Extra fine for cemetery use, as the plants are

a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Packet, 5c.

Carnations.

Large, beautiful and very fragrant flowers, as perfect in form as the Rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in very cold situations should be protected by straw or a few boughs.

German, Extra Fine, Double Mixed—First quality. Packet, 8c.

Guillaud Carnation—Far superior to any other Carnation seed ever offered; the flowers are of larger size, better substance, greater doubleness, and more varied markings and colorings, many having grounds and shadings of yellow, a color which is very rare in carnations. The Guillaud Carnation will also, like the Margaret, bloom the first summer, and if taken up in the Fall the plants will bloom during the Winter yielding an abundance of the handsomest and most fragrant flowers. Packet, 15c.

New Dwarf Double Carnation, Margaret—Most brilliant novelty of recent times. This beautiful new race of Carnations has attracted the admiration of all who have grown it. Its rapid development, flowering as it does four months after sowing the seed, its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors and delicious perfume will insure its popularity in all gardens where cut flowers are in demand. Packet, 6c.

New Giant Margaret Carnation—Like the Margaret Carnation, the seed of this new strain will bloom in about four months after sowing, and the plants will continue to flower all through the Summer. The flowers are of a very large size, measuring three inches or more in diameter; the colors include all the shades of white, pink crimson and striped. Our seed is from the originator and can be relied upon to produce the largest flowers in an almost endless variety of colors. Packet, 15c.

Cobaea Scandens.

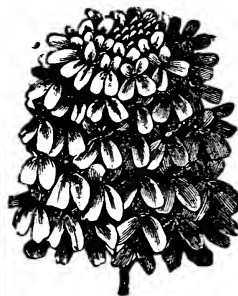
Elegant, rapid-growing climbers, attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet. Can be grown in the garden in Summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in Winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc.; flowers large and bell-shaped.

Mixed Colors, per packet, 6c.

Crozy's Dwarf Cannas.

These new dwarf, ever-blooming, large-flowering French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. They are much less expensive and more beautiful for bedding even than the best Geraniums. The roots can be kept in the cellar over Winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following Spring. The mixed seed we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors. Packet, 6c.

CANNAS—All Varieties and Colors Mixed—including the old tall varieties. Packet, 3c.



Canary Bird Creeper.

This handsome annual climber belongs to the *Nasturtium* family, and is one of the most beautiful of its class. The vines grow to a height of twenty feet and are thickly covered with flowers, which are of clear golden-yellow. Packet, 5c; ounce, 30 cents.

Castor Bean. (*Ricinus*)

New Zanzibar Castor Beans—A new form of *Ricinus*, of short jointed, stout growth and extraordinary large leaves which are produced in such an abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. Seeds are of extraordinary size, beautifully mottled and speckled. White, pink, black, crimson, etc. The seeds are as beautiful to look at as are many flowers. Packet, 7c; one-half ounce, 25c. Castor Beans, many sorts, mixed, ounce, 25c; packet, 3c.

Centaurea.

Cyanus—(Bluet, Ragged Sailor, Corn Flower, Blue Bottle). A very old favorite garden annual, flowering freely in almost any situation; height two to three feet; they are largely used for cut flowers. Mixed colors. Packet, 3c.

Cyanus Double—Produces double globular heads of flowers of large size and filled up to the center with florets; the mixture we offer contains many novel new colors, some prettily striped. Packet, 6c.

New *Centaurea*, Margaret—This beautiful new annual is valuable both for cut and for decorative purposes. Flowers pure white and exquisitely fragrant. Packet, 6c.

Centaurea Gymnocarpa—(Dusty Miller)—Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins; fine cut, silvery-gray foliage; one and one-half feet. Packet, 3c.

Celosia or Coxcomb.

Feathered Varieties in Finest Mixtures—The plants are of uniform size, while the feathery flower heads on numerous branches are of brilliant colors, scarlet and golden-yellow. Packet, 5c.

Cristata Nana, Dwarf Coxcomb.

Compact, low growing plants with showy combs. Seed saved from the best heads. Rich and brilliant colors. Mixed. Packet 5c.

Chrysanthemums.

Annual Varieties—Summer-blooming annual plants, of compact growth and thrifty habit, twelve to eighteen inches high, producing quantities of large single flowers, two inches across. Colors crimson, gold, maroon, white, etc.; very effective for flower beds, pot culture and for cut flowers.

Single Annual—Mixed. Packet, 5c.

Golden Feather—Beautiful golden foliage. Packet, 5c.

Double Annual—White, yellow, mixed. Packet, 5c.

Perennial Chrysanthemums.

Perennial Chrysanthemums cross fertilize with such wonderful variety that rarely two plants flower alike; all the colors, markings and shapes known in Chrysanthemums, and now and then an extremely valuable new variety may be expected. This seed is saved from a superb collection of the latest novelties, the great incurved Japanese, the closely petaled Chinese, the graceful Anemones, the distinct Pompons. It is not generally known that large, vigorous plants of Chrysanthemums for Autumn blooming can be raised from Spring-sown seed. The seed will germinate quickly, and the plants require only the culture given other flowers. Pkt. 13c.

Cosmos.

Crimson—Packet, 6c.

White Pearl—Snow-white. Packet, 6c.

Pink—Packet, 6c.

Mixed Colors—Large-flowering. Packet, 3c.

Dwarf Yellow Cosmos—This forms a spreading branched dwarf plant, about one foot high; the flowers, about 1½ inches across, are star-shaped and of rich golden-yellow; a remarkably free bloomer, a perfect mass of bloom until killed by frost. Packet, 6c.

New California Hybrids—Some of the flowers in this new strain measure five inches across. Some flowers are as round as a cart-wheel, with broadly overlapping petals. Some have petals as smooth and flat and waxy as a Camellia; others are pleated and frilled at the edges, others toothed and fringed. Some have only five petals, forming a perfect star. But the great charm of these new Cosmos is the wonderful diversity of colors, shades and markings entirely unique in Cosmos. Packet, 10c.

Calliopsis.

The Calliopsis, or Coreopsis, is one of our brightest, cheeriest annuals, and as easy to grow as any weed. Sow in open ground quite early, and thin to six inches apart. Plants grow rapidly and are soon a mass of bloom. The myriads of gay flowers, poised on long foot-stalks above the foliage, make a mass or bed of these a dazzling sight. The flowers are particularly fine for bouquets, and should be cut freely, as by this means the period of blooming is prolonged.

Dwarf Compact—Mixed colors; fine low growing plants, producing thousands of blossoms in wavy masses. Packet, 3c.

New Double—This new double form of the old Coreopsis is a most desirable flower for garden culture, as it grows freely and blooms continually in any soils or situation. The flowers possess all the rich and varied colors of single form, and are always greatly admired, being such a novelty. All colors mixed. Packet, 6c.



CALLIOPSIS.

Cineraria.

A wondrously beautiful greenhouse plant, and not at all hard to grow. Seeds germinate quickly and easily, and young plants grow off without any trouble. Keep in a shady place over summer, and remove to house in Fall. Use insecticides to keep free from aphids, and as flower buds show, give good light. A beautiful plant, the large, luxuriant leaves surmounted in late Winter and Spring by immense quantities of large Aster-like flowers of the most brilliant colors. Nothing could be more effective in the window.

Grandiflora, Mixed—Large flowering prize varieties. Packet, 15 cents.

Coleus.

Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials, they attain perfection from seed the first season.

Fine Hybrids, Mixed, Packet, 10 cents.

Large-leaved Fringed Coleus—Extremely large leaves, the edges of which are deeply cut and fringed. The colors are especially fine, embracing combinations of markings entirely new. Packet, 18 cents.

**Cyclamen.**

There are few handsomer plants than the Cyclamen. The heart-shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked, and the charming flowers, borne on long foot-stalks above the crown of foliage, show exquisite shades of white, crimson, blush and pink, most flowers showing two colors. A good specimen will have from twenty-five to fifty flowers in full bloom at one time, and the plants remain in bloom for months together.

Persicum—Extra fine strain, all colors mixed. Packet, 10c.

Giganteum—Grand large flowering, mixed. Packet, 20c.

Clematis.

Large Flowering—Beautiful climber with lovely flowers in blue, white, purple, etc. Hardy, can remain in permanent situation. Mixed, 10 cents.

Dahlias.

(From seed.) But few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early, will bloom profusely all the Autumn.

Choice Double Mixed—Many colors. Packet, 6 cents.

Cactus Dahlia, Mixed Colors—Double flowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being quilled and curved, loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful varieties, including several colors; worthy of extended cultivation. Packet, 6 cents.

Single, Large-Flowering, Mixed—Packet, 3 cents.

Daisy.

Bellis Perennials—A favorite Spring blooming plant. Sow the seed early in hot-bed or house, and when large enough transplant to a rich, cool, partially shaded situation. Half hardy perennial.

Double Red, Longfellow—Extra large sized flower; color deep, dark rose. Packet, 7 cents.

Snowball—Universally large, very double, pure white flowers, borne on long stems. Excellent for cutting. Packet, 7 cents.

Double Mixed—Choice, Packet, 6 cents.

Delphinium.

Perennial Larkspur—One of the choicest perennials known and increases in beauty each year. Tall, stately growing, with immense spikes of the most brilliant flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep dark blues. Sow seeds in Autumn or very early Spring, and plants will bloom the first Summer. Very hardy. Give half shade. Mixed colors; all sorts. Packet, 5 cents.

Dianthus or Pinks.

These beautiful free flowering half hardy plants furnish an abundance of bright and varied colored flowers all through the Summer and Fall until severe frost.

Chinensis fl. pl.—(Double China Pink.) This species is a biennial of dwarf habit; flowers the first year, but the bloom is stronger the second. The colors are very rich, and in large beds you hardly find two alike. Packet, 3 cents.

Imperialis fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pink)—Double, variegated, mixed colors. Packet, 5 cents.

Laciniatus, fl. pl.—Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

**Hardy Dianthus or Pinks.**

Highly valued for the great beauty and fragrance of their flowers. These make splendid bushy plants from 1 to 2 feet high, unrivaled for permanent beds and borders.

Plumarius, Double Mixed. (Double Pheasant's-eye Pink.) Double-fringed flowers; fragrant, and of white, crimson or purple shades, spotted and variegated, nine to twelve inches high. Price 10 cents.

Plumarius, Single Mixed—(Feathered Pheasant's-eye Pink.) Large single fragrant flowers of beautiful colors and finely fringed. Price, 5 cents.

Double Cyclops Pinks—This magnificent new strain of Pinks produces an entirely new series of colors of unapproachable beauty, exquisite combinations of colors, the predominating shades being delicate rose, flesh pink, copper color, salmon, wine red, white, crimson, etc., the beauty being further enlivened by a large eye-like zone of velvety blood-red; clove-like perfume. Price, 10 cents.

Everlasting Flowers.

These odd flowers never fade, but if cut in bud and blossom, dried they will last and retain their rich and brilliant color for many years. They should be cut when in full bloom and dried slowly in the shade, with their heads hanging downward to keep the stem straight. Mixed, per packet, 6c.

Edelweiss, Gnaphalium Leontopodium.

Famous and true Edelweiss of the Alps. Flowers of a downy texture, pure white, star shape; easily raised from the seed. Packet, 6c.

Forget-Me-Not or Myosotis.

Pretty little clusters of fine delicate flowers. They succeed best in a damp shady situation, but will thrive well in any garden soil.

Myosotis Alpestris—Blue. Packet, 3 cents.

Alba—Pure white. Packet, 3 cents.

Forget-Me-Not—Mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

**Fuchsia.**

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first season in open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the Winter, where they flower still more freely. Finest single and double varieties, mixed. Packet, 15 cents.

**Grasses—Ornamental.**

The Ornamental Grasses are valuable for decorative purposes when dried and arranged in connection with the Everlasting Flowers for Winter bouquets, etc. Some are curious-looking plants, others exceedingly graceful; some neat and compact, others stately and majestic. The more slender and graceful varieties are very decorative. Mixed varieties. Packet, 6 cents.

Four O'Clocks.

MIRABILIS OR MARVEL OF PERU.

Large growing shrub-like plant, with funnel-shaped flowers of many colors. Named from their curious habit of expanding in the afternoon.

Four O'Clock Mixed, including variegated leaved sorts. Packet, 3 cents.

New Dwarf Sorts—These are fine plants, growing about 12 inches high, each forming a bush, covered with flowers. All colors mixed. Packet, 5 cents.



Gaillardia.

Grandiflora Superba—Splendid new perennial varieties with very large flowers, dark-crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Packet, 6 cents.

Gloxinia.

Most charming greenhouse plants, of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion, and of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months. One foot. Large flowering, choice mixed. Packet, 13 cents.

Geraniums From Seed.

Zonale Varieties—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even entirely new varieties may be expected. Packet, 10 cents.

Double Mixed—This seed will produce a large percentage of double flowers of extra fine colors. Packet, 25 cents.

Mixed Pelargonium—(Lady Washington.) Saved from the finest fancy and spotted large flowering sorts. Packet, 20c.

Apple Scented—This fragrant favorite variety can only be grown from seed to form fine plants. Sow in light soil, and keep moist until they germinate. Packet, 10c.

Gilia.

Free-blooming annuals, fine for beds. Will bloom in any situation; looks well on lawn in beds; are good for rockeries, and can be planted at any season. Mixed colors. Packet, 3c.

Helianthus.

(Sunflower.)

Globosus Fistulosus—Flowers immense, from twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, globular and extremely double, the most effective of all annual Sunflowers. Packet, 5c.

Mammoth Russian—Single. Packet, 5 cents.

Heliotrope.

It is but little known that seed sown in February and March will produce large flowering plants the first Summer. Our mixture contains seed from many named sorts and will produce fine plants with proper treatment. Culture directions on package. Mixed varieties, very choice. Packet, 7c.

New Heliotrope, Lamoiné's Giant Hybrids.

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful novelty. Their fragrance is delicious. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. Even before it comes in to bloom the foliage is most noticeable; its large and glossy leaves frequently measure from five to seven inches and are borne on strong erect stems, growing about two feet in height. Packet, 15c.

Hardy Hibiscus.

Crimson Eye—This grand hardy perennial Hibiscus comes true from seed. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. Will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. Packet 6c.



Hollyhocks.

The flowers are double as a Rose and embrace all shades of red, pink, yellow, crimson, white, etc. We offer seeds from an unsurpassed collection. Mixed colors. Packet 6c.

Humulus, or Japanese Hop.

A new Hop from Japan, with finely cut foliage, remaining a beautiful green all summer unaffected by heat or drought; very rapid grower; will cover an immense space in a very short time if given plenty of liquid manure. Annual climber. Packet 6c.



Impatiens Sultani.

(Zanzibar Balsam.)

Produces abundance of rosy carmine flowers; is one of the most distinct and beautiful plants for window culture. Packet 10c.

Job's Tears.

(Coix Lacryma.)

Curious ornamental grass with broad, corn-like leaves, and seeds of a light slate color. Valuable for the formation of winter bouquets, in connection with everlasting flowers. Strings of handsome beads are made from the seeds. Hardy annual. Three feet high. Packet 5c.

Lobelia.

A most elegant and useful genus of plants of easy culture and well adapted for bedding, edgings, pot or rockeries.

Queen of Whites—Pure white flowers; half hardy annual. Packet 3c.

Crystal Palace—A variety with large blue flowers, half hardy annual. Packet 3c.

Gracilis—The flowers are bright blue with white center; fine for baskets, vases, etc., trailing gracefully and blooming profusely; half hardy annual; 6 inches high. Packet 3c.

Fine Mixed—A number of the choicest and best varieties are to be found in this mixture. Packet 3c.

Cardinalis—Cardinal flower. A native species of very different habit from the above, and growing about two feet high, with spikes of intense brilliant scarlet flowers. Hardy perennial. Packet 6c.

**Lantana.**

Fine mixed, rapid growing, constant blooming perennial plant for pot culture in Winter or garden decoration in Summer; cluster of orange, white, pink, etc. Packet 6c.

Lavender.

(*Lavendula Spica*)—Well-known, sweet-scented, hardy perennial; should be extensively grown in the mixed border. three feet. Packet 3c.

Larkspur.

An old-fashioned, but none the less valuable annual with large, compact spikes of showy flowers, in shades of white, pink, red, blue, etc. Sow seed very early in open ground, or even in late Autumn.

Double Dwarf Mixed. Packet 3c.

Double Stock Flowered—A tall branching variety, with long spikes of flowers. Mixed. Packet 3c.

Lemon Verbena.

The delightfully fragrant foliage of this favorite plant makes it very desirable for cutting; it is easily grown from seed. Packet 6c.

Marigolds.

El Dorado—Immense flowers 10 to 14 inches around; exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades; three feet. Packet 5c.

Double French, Mixed—Yellow, brown and crimson, beautifully striped; one foot. Packet 3c.

African or Tall Varieties—Plants grow two and one-half feet high and produce large double flowers two and one-half to three inches in diameter of glowing colors in great profusion.

African Double, Mixed—all varieties. Packet 5c.

Mignonette.

Large Flowering—The common Sweet Mignonette. Packet 3c.; ounce 15c.

Golden Queen—Golden yellow, powerfully fragrant. Packet 5c.

Victoria—Dark red blossoms, very valuable. Packet 5c. Mignonette, Mixed—including many varieties. Packet 5c.

The Moon Flower.

The vines are literally covered with thousands of the immense white flowers, many of them measuring over seven inches across. Beginning to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with pure white flowers, emitting a rich, Jasmine odor. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of 25 feet in a season. Packet 5c.

Giant Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.

These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flower, with magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched. Of strong, robust growth, the vines grow quickly to a height of 12 to 20 feet. They are of all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson and maroon, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to richest indigo and royal purple; also, white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades not found in any other flower. Many varieties have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are as elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., as the finest Gloxinias. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

Tall Morning Glories.

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth that it should be planted largely to cover trellises and unsightly out-houses.

Striped—Flowers variously striped and blotched with red, blue and rose. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c.

Fine Mixed—A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c.

Perennial Pea.

Latifolius—(Hardy or Everlasting Pea.) Hardy climbers, growing 6 to 8 feet high when trained on a trellis; the flowers are borne in large clusters. One of the hardiest and most easily cultivated of plants. The long, leathery roots penetrate to a great depth, rendering these plants peculiarly adapted to rough places, to scramble over rocks and bushes.

White—Packet, 6c. Red—Packet, 3c. Mixed—Packet, 3c.

NASTURTIUMS.**New Climbing Nasturtiums, Mmc. Gunther's Hybrids.**

For richness and variety of colors these new hybrids have no equals among Nasturtiums. It would be impossible to describe all the different colors, but some of the most striking are as follows: White, shaded carmine on the edges, with deep maroon throat; bright carmine, bright salmon with deep maroon throat, golden yellow, shaded brown on the edges; yellow, shaded and mottled with carmine; white, with red blotches; shrimp pink, with deep maroon throat, shrimp pink, self-color; rose, bright yellow, orange, etc., etc. The foliage is mostly dark, and contrasts very effectively with the rich colors. They are climbers and free and continuous bloomers. Large packet, 10c; two packets for 15c; ounce, 20c; ¼ pound, 60c; pound, \$2, post-paid.

**NASTURTIUM, MME. GUNTHER'S HYBRIDS.****Tom Thumb, Dwarf or Bedding Varieties.**

The improved varieties of the Dwarf Nasturtium are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden plants. Their neat, compact growth, rich-colored flowers and free-blooming and long-lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decoration.

Cloth of Gold—Rich scarlet; golden yellow foliage..... 3c

Prince Henry—Creamy yellow; marbled and spotted..... 3c

King Theodore—Reddish maroon; dark foliage..... 3c

Ruby King—Crimson rose; distinct foliage..... 3c

Pearl—Creamy white..... 3c

Dwarf Nasturtium, Mixed—Many colors. Pound, \$1.25; ½ pound, 35 cents; ounce, 10 cents; packet, 3 cents, postpaid

Tall, or Climbing Nasturtiums.

Beautiful and luxuriant climbers for trellises and arbor; of easiest culture, bearing gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost.

King Theodore—A beautiful dark crimson sort. Packet, 3c. Prince Heinrich—Cream spotted with red, showy. Per packet, 3c.

Pearl—Creamy-white; very fine. Per packet, 3c.

Purple—Rich shade of purple-violet. Per packet, 3c.

Rose—A fine shade, very attractive. Per packet, 3c.

Tall Nasturtium Mixed—Many colors. Pound, 80c; ¼ pound, 25c; ounce, 10c; packet, 3c, postpaid.

One packet each of the above twelve kinds of Nasturtiums for 30 cents.

The Hemisphere Nasturtium.

This distinct variety (*Protopium Hemisphericum*) should be allowed a clear space in which to develop, so as to show its peculiar habit of growth. Of spreading, rounded form, each plant resembles a giant round ball (or orange) cut in half and set on the flat part. The leaves are of large size, while the flowers are of a rich lemon-yellow, with throat blotches of deep crimson. Packet, 5c; ounce, 25c.

"Special" Mixture of Dwarf Nasturtiums.

This mixture contains eighteen different varieties of Dwarf or "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums, and no better annual exists; for filling beds or borders with a continuous supply of flowers they are unexcelled. Their handsome foliage shows a variety of green shades, including both light and very dark blue-green leaves with distinct veins, as well as the old well-known tints; and the flowers are also greatly improved in coloring and in marking. Both this mixture and the "special" mixture of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown among flowers. Price, large packet, 10c; two packets for 15c; ounce, 20c; 2 ounces, 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60c; pound, \$2.00, postpaid.

Special Mixture of Tall Nasturtiums.

This, like our International Pansy Mixture, is composed of seeds from flowers distinct colors in proportions that will produce the best results. It contains all varieties of Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums, including the beautiful new Madam Gunther hybrids, the Canary Bird Flower, and the richly colored and always satisfactory Lobbs Nasturtiums. It is as complete as it can be made, and it is not possible to overpraise it, for the mixture cannot be surpassed. Price, per large packet, 10c; 2 packets for 15c; ounce, 20c; 2 ounces, 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60c; pound, \$2.00, postpaid.

Oenothera.

Large, saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white or softest, richest shades of yellow, and deliciously fragrant. The swollen buds expand at dusk with a sudden "snap" that always delights the children and interests the adults. Packet, 3c.

Oxalis.

Exceedingly free-blooming little plants, with lively foliage and entirely covered with bright flowers from June to September. Very useful for edgings. Choice mixed. Pkt. 3c.

Petunias.

For cut-door decoration or house culture few plants are equal to this class. They commence flowering early and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost; easily cultivated, requiring rich soil and a sunny situation. Hardy annuals; $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Single Large Flowering Petunias.

Giants of California—Gigantic flowers (often five inches in diameter), of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veining in the throat. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a pure black one, so deep that it seems to show no veining. Packet, 15c.

Hybrida Grandiflora Fimbriata—A magnificent strain of beautifully fringed and fruted flowers of large size. The colors are

very rich and brilliant. Packet, 15c.

Blotched and Striped—Packet, 5c.

Fine Mixed—Choice kinds. Packet, 5c.

Good Mixed—Many colors. Packet, 3c.

Double-Fringed Grandiflora Fimbriata, fl. pl.—This seed was saved from the finest collection of fringed Petunias in Europe and will produce a large proportion of charming double fringed flowers. Packet, 25c.

Double Striped and Blotched, Mixed—Finest varieties. Sure to produce a good percentage of double-flowering plants. Packet, 15c.

Phlox Drummondii.

There can be no better proof of the value and beauty of Phlox than the extent to which it is grown. For beds and masses nothing can surpass these beautiful annuals. They produce immense trusses of large, brilliant flowers of numberless hues throughout the Summer; $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high.

Splendens—Vivid crimson with white eye. Packet, 5c.

Alba—Pure white; very large. Packet, 5c.

Large Yellow—A very fine color; quite novel and distinct; fine flower. Packet, 5c.

Scarlet—Brilliant color, fine bedding sort. Packet, 5c.

Rosea—Pink, white eye. Packet, 5c.

Grandiflora—Choice mixed, all colors. Packet, 5c.

Dwarf—In choicest mixtures. Packet, 5c.

Star-Shaped Phlox.

Star of Quedlinburgh—Of dwarf habit bearing pretty star-shaped flowers, varying from violet blue to deep rose and blood red, margined with white.

Starred and Fringed—Choice mixed. Packet, 5c.

Hardy Phlox.

(Phlox Decussata) These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest colors. Packet, 6c.

PRIMROSES.**Primula—Fringed Chinese Primrose.**

This charming and beautiful flowering plant is indispensable for Winter or Spring decoration in the home or conservatory. It is one of our most important of Winter blooming pot plants.

Alba Magnifica—The finest pure white, with bright yellow eye, beautifully fringed. Packet, 10c.

Chiswick, Red—Large brilliant scarlet. The brightest of all. Packet, 10c.

Striped—White striped with rose. Packet, 10c.

Choicest Mixed—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Packet, 8c.

Primula Forbesi—The Baby Primrose.

Blooms in three months from seed. This is unquestionably one of the most profitable plants to grow for cut flowers. It begins to bloom in three months after sowing and continues to produce flowers for ten months in succession. The flowers are very graceful, not quite half an inch across, and are of a most pleasing rose color with a yellow eye. They are borne on erect stems, 10 to 12 inches high, in tiers, and remain fresh for over a week after being cut, new buds opening every day. The plant is a vigorous grower, thriving in the shade or sunshine, even in a cool house. Packet, 15c.

Primula Obconica.

Primula Obconica is as near an everblooming plant as is possible to obtain. It has been known to flower for over twelve months without a break. Packet, 10c.

Hardy Primroses.

Veris—(English Cowslip.) Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown, and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant; six inches. Packet, 3c.

Vulgaris—The common yellow English Primrose; flowers fragrant and of a light canary-yellow color. Packet, 6c.

Auricula—(Primula Auricula.) A well-known favorite of great beauty, half-hardy perennial; six inches. Mixed. Packet, 6c.

**Giant Pansies.**

Giant Trimardeau—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Packet, 10c.

Giant Coal Black—A jet black of truly giant size. Packet, 10c.

Giant White and Purple—Extra large, white flower, with purple center. Packet, 10c.

Giant Violet Blue—Of immense size, and of rich, velvety texture. Packet, 10c.

Giant Beaconsfield—Purple-violet, shading to lavender. Packet, 10c.

Giant Yellow—Golden-yellow with large black eye; flower of large size and very showy. Packet, 10c.

Giant Striped—Beautifully striped and blotched, of various colors. Packet, 10c.

Giant White—Extra large, pure white flower. Packet, 10c.

Giant Brown Red—A fine shade of dark red. Packet, 10c.

Bugnot's Giant Blotched—Flowers of enormous size, perfectly round, of great substance and of the most varied and attractive markings and colors; each petal bears a blotch that runs out in delicate veins to edge of petals. Packet, 10c.

Giant Peacock—A striking variety; the upper petals being a beautiful ultra-marine blue, resembling in shade the peacock feather, while the lateral and lower petals are of a deep claret, with white margin. Large flowers. Packet, 10c.

Giant Fire King—Fiery gold and crimson. One of the brightest of this class. Packet, 10c.

One packet each of these 12 Giant Pansies, \$1.00.

Mixture of Scarlet and Red Pansies.

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Ridinghood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect, and will please every lover of this favorite flower. Packet, 10c.



International Mixture of Pansy Seed.

The result of our observations of the various strains produced, and of the favorites in our market, prompted us to prepare our International Mixture. It contains, besides all the leading kinds of commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier, and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver-edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret red, and many others. Our International Mixture will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which shall be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. Packet, 10c.

Bedding Pansies.

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance. Packet, 3c; any four packets, 10c; or the whole collection for 25c.

Red, Light Blue, Brown, Silver Edge,
Dark Blue, Black, Yellow, Pure White,
Purple, Mahogany, Bronze, Gold Margined.
Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies—Packet, 5c.

Portulaca.

There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued brilliant-colored Portulacas. They thrive best in a rather rich, light loam or sandy soil and an exposed sunny situation. Half hardy annual.

Double Mixed—All colors. Packet, 5c.

Single Mixed—All colors. Packet, 3c.

Poppies.

Snowdrift—Flowers as pure as the driven snow, large, double and full, yet soft and loose, like a great ball of snow. A mass of it in bloom is a grand sight. Its habit of growth is stout and compact, not attaining the height of most other large Poppies, which makes its enormous blossoms show to better advantage. Packet, 5c.

New Tulip Poppy—A mere description gives no adequate idea of the superb color effect presented by a bed or clump of this grand single Poppy. The glowing scarlet of the flowers is such that one is reminded of the superb Duc Van Thol Tulip. Packet, 6c.

Shirley—A lovely single Poppy, with petals that seem stamped out of the most lustrous silk, and of the softest, most delicate colors or of the most brilliant hues, each flower widely margined with some other shade. No one can help admiring these beauties. Packet, 5c.

Carnation Flowered—Brilliant, large, showy, double flowers of various colors. Packet, 3c.

Paeony Flowered—Splendid large double flowers, all colors mixed. Packet, 3c.

Nudicaule, or Iceland Poppies—Perennial, but bloom first year. Very handsome and graceful, and particularly desirable because they furnish us with a color hitherto lacking in these flowers. The yellow and orange shades are particularly fine. Packet, 5c.

Oriente, Large-flowered—Crimson-purple spots. Packet, 5c.

Special Poppy Mixture.

Comprises not only all the Double and Single Poppies described, but also a number of other sorts, specially purchased for this mixture, including some entirely new ones. Will make a grand display. Packet, 10c.

Salvia.

The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant, and well does it deserve its honor. It stands heat and drought remarkably well, and its colors are very showy and intense.

Splendens—Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Packet 5c.

Scabiosa.

This is one of the very best bouquet flowers of our entire list, and is also fine for masses or clumps in the flower garden. Each plant bears a profusion of beautiful flowers, rich, velvety, glowing, and unlike any other flower, while the long, wiry stems fit them for use in bouquets and vases.

Mixed Colors—(Mourning Bride.) Packet 3c.

Double, Mixed Colors—Dwarf habit; fine colors. Packet 5c.

Snowball—The plant is a strong grower, and the flowers are very large, perfectly double, and as white as snow. They are produced very freely. Packet 5c.

New Double Blood-Red—A very striking color. Packet 5c.

Sweet William. (*Dianthus Barbatus*.)

For display in the garden, the Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted very early in the Spring, in open ground, and will blossom in Autumn.

Harlequin—An attractive new variety of this old garden favorite, with heads of flowers of extra large size, often four or five inches across, each head composed of different colored florets, dark crimson, white, pink, flesh, and striped. Pkt. 6c. Fine Mixed. Packet, 3c.

Mixed Double—A great variety of colors. Packet, 6c.

...SWEET PEAS--Everybody's Flower...

Everyone who has a yard ought to grow quantities of this sweetest of all flowers, that is not only a beautiful low-growing vine for garden and decoration, but one of the most useful of all in furnishing material for vases, bouquets, and all cut flower work. Plant quantities of these lovely flowers and cut them with a lavish hand. Easy to grow anywhere it sown early, very early. For the largest and finest blossoms, dig a trench six inches deep, put in two inches of rotten manure, a little earth, and sow the seeds over this three inches apart in the row, covering an inch and a half deep. Do this as early as the ground can possibly be worked in the Spring, and as the plants grow, fill up the trench around them with rich earth. Such planting will produce enormous quantities of flowers of the largest size.

Twenty-One of the Grandest Named Sweet Peas.

All large-flowering. One packet each of the following 21 varieties for 85c. Single packet, 5c; one ounce, 10c.

Apple Blossom—Lovely pink and rose standards, wings pale pink; large and fine.

Aurora—White, flaked and striped bright orange-salmon; immense size.

Blanche Burpee—Pure white, enormous size; three on a stem; finest of its color.

Bronze King—Fine copper-red, with pure white wings.

Butterfly—Pure white, laced with blue.

Black Knight—Deep maroon.

Captain of the Blues—Purple-blue, with lovely blue wings.

Celestial—Soft lavender; extra large and fine.

Crown Jewel—Creamy white, tinted and veined violet-rose Katherine Tracy—Soft but brilliant pink.

Lady Mary Currie—Bright orange pink; very showy.

Maid of Honor—White, edged with lavender-blue.

Mars—Brilliant deep scarlet.

Modesty—Bush or soft pink; the lightest pink of all.

Monarch—Purple-maroon or bronze-crimson.

Mrs. Eckford—Pale primrose-yellow; extra fine.

Oriental—New flowers suffused with bright orange-salmon, fading to nearly white.

Princess Louise—Rich, rosy pink, with blue wings.

The Senator—Chocolate, shaded and striped.

New Dwarf Sweet Pea, "Cupid"—It makes a compact dwarf plant not over five or six inches high, covering a circumference of about eighteen inches. It hugs the ground with no tendency to either climb or trail. Snow-white flowers. Packet, 5c.

New Dwarf Sweet Pea, "Pink Cupid"—This little wonder, like the original Cupid, spreads from the root, from a foot to eighteen inches around, growing from six to eight inches high, and shooting up stems about six inches long. The standard is a bright rose-pink, while the wings are pure white or light pink. The wings are very large and finely formed. Packet, 10c.

Our Grand Large-Flowering Mixed Sweet Peas.

The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than 100 different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c; one-fourth pound, 25c; pound, 80c.

Ten-Weeks Stocks.

To our mind we do not catalogue a finer flower than the Ten-Weeks Stock. It has every merit of a perfect flower—a compact habit, many and long spikes of closely set, large double flowers, each as double as a rose, waxy of texture, exceedingly sweet, and varying in color from snow-white to dark maroon brown, and through all intermediate shades of red, blue and yellow. It is a grand bedder and a fine pot plant, blooming the Winter through. It develops in its greatest perfection in the cold atmosphere of our Northern States. In the South and West a cool situation should be chosen, sheltered from the mid-day sun. This plant requires rich, mellow soil, and must never be allowed to suffer for water.

Red Victoria—Each plant forms in itself a naturally-grown bouquet, of beautiful pyramidal form, the branches being arranged symmetrically around the main stem, which is raised slightly in the center; brilliant double, dark blood-red. Packet 5c.

Early Ten-Weeks—Twelve of the finest colors mixed. Packet 8c.

Early Ten-Weeks—Pure white, very sweet. Packet 5c.

Early Ten-Weeks—Rich crimson. Packet 5c.

Early Ten-Weeks—Clear blue. Packet 5c.

Early Ten-Weeks—Yellow; new and fine. Packet 5c.

One packet each of the above six varieties for 25c.

Valeriana. (*Hardy Heliotrope*.)

This is a beautiful border plant, two or three feet in height, with scarlet, white and red flowers mixed. Packet, 3c.

Verbena.

For garden beds or massing, the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from Spring until late in the Autumn. Although perennials, these form luxuriant plants and bloom profusely the first season.

Verbena White—(Sea Foam.) Large and sweet-scented. Packet, 5c.

Defiance—Scarlet. Packet, 5c.

Italian Striped. Packet, 5c.

Lutea—(Primrose.) Straw-yellow. Packet, 5c.

Shades of Blue, Mixed. Packet, 5c.

Extra Choice, Mixed. Packet, 5c.

Mammoth Verbenas—The individual florets on properly grown plants over one inch across—or larger than a 25c silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mammoth mixed colors. Packet, 10c.

Violet.

A fine collection of many fine varieties and colors—blue, lavender, white. Many of the finest scented varieties are included. Mixed sorts. Packet, 6c.

Wild Flower Garden.

Each packet contains a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, "and you know not what a day may bring forth." Ounce, 25c; ¼ pound, 75c; one pound, \$2.50; packet, 10c.

Special Mixtures of Flower Seeds.

Flowers for Bouquets—This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems, and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers throughout the entire season. Packet 10c.

Mixture of Climbers—A packet of seeds containing over 20 beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering out-houses, trellises, etc. Packet 10c.

Zinnias.

Queen Victoria—A pure white variety. The flowers are perfectly double, of fine form, and measure about four inches across. This excellent variety comes true from seed, and is deserving of attention. Packet 5c.

Crested and Crinkled—All colors mixed. A strain with curiously crested and crinkled petals. Packet 6c.

Improved Striped—A good strain, representing all the leading colors, all striped. This is really the finest strain of Striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. Packet 5c.

Improved, Mixed Colors—Saved only from select flowers, perfect in colors. Packet 5c.

..Other Standard Flower Seeds..

On this page we name, with prices, other standard Flower Seeds, which from lack of space, were omitted from the preceding descriptive list. It is needless to say that the seed of each is the best it is possible to procure.

THE BEST SEEDS THAT GROW

Abronia Umbellata—Very pretty trailing plants. Packet 3c.
Adonis Aestivalls—Bright scarlet flowers. Packet 3c.
Anemone (Windflower)—Producing large flowers early in the Spring. Fine for bouquets. Mixed colors. Packet 6c.
Brachycome Iberidifolia (Swan River Daisy)—Packet 3c.
Browallia—Bright blue and pure white mixed. Packet 3c.
Bryanopsis—An ornamental climber of the gourd family, bearing green fruit, which changes in color as the season advances to bright scarlet, striped white. Packet 13c.

Calendula, Pot Marigold—Very beautiful annuals, resembling Double Asters; of rich colors and rapid growth. Fine mixed. Packet 3c.

Campanula (Canterbury Bells)—Single mixed. Packet 3c.

Campanula, Double Varieties, Mixed—Packet 6c.

Centrosema Grandiflora—Beautiful climber. Packet 3c.

Cleome Pungens (Spider Plant)—Packet 3c.

Cyperus, or Umbrella Plant—Grows finely in water with rich soil or mud, throwing up long stalks with narrow green leaves. Easily raised from seed. Packet 6c.

Cypress Vine—Everybody is acquainted with the Cypress Vine, its finely cut foliage and brilliant flowers. Packet 3c.

Commelina Coelestis—(Blue Day Flower.) Packet 3c.

Datura—Mixed varieties. Packet 3c.

Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean) Lablab Mixed—A beautiful, quick-growing climber, with blue and white flowers in clusters. Annual. Ten feet. Packet 3c.

Digitalis (Foxglove)—Fine mixed. Long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers. Packet 3c.

Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)—All colors, mixed. Packet 3c.

Euphorbia Marginata (Snow-on-the-Mountain)—Packet 3c.

Ferns, Mixed—Spores of many varieties. Packet 13c.

Feverfew—Double white Bachelor's Button. Packet 6c.

Freesia Refracta Alba—Very easily grown bulbs which can readily be produced from seed. The flowers are pure white with yellow throat, exquisitely fragrant. Packet 6c.

Gentiana, Acaulis—The Blue Gentian flowers rich blue; 9 inches. A charming hardy perennial which blossoms early in May. Excellent for edgings, rock work, etc. Packet 6c.

Godetia—Exceedingly handsome and showy annuals, of dwarf, compact growth, about one foot high, bearing freely large flowers three to four inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin. Finest mixed. Packet 3c.

Gourds, Ornamental—Mixed. Many sorts in finest mixtures. Packet 3c.

Golden Rod—America's National Flower. The favorite with yellow beauty; hardy perennial, two to three feet. Packet 3c.

Grevillea Robusta (Silk Oak)—Very beautiful and graceful foliage; highly valued as a decorative plant for the table, and when large, for tropical lawn effects. Tender perennial, three to five feet. Packet 6c.

Gypsophila, Panculata (Baby's Breath)—Miniature white. Packet 3c.

Honesty (Lunaria)—Curious, silvery seed pouches. Pkt 3c.

Ice Plant (Mesembryanthemum Chrystallinum). Pkt. 3c.

Ionopsidium, Acaule (Diamond Flower)—Packet 3c.

Iris Kämpferi (Japan Iris)—Mixed colors. Packet 8c.

Lily of the Valley (Convallaria)—Packet 6c.

Linaria, Cymballaria (Kentworth Ivy). Packet 6c.

Linum, Grandiflorum Rubrum (Crimson Flax). Packet 3c.

Lychnis, Chalcedonica (Burning Star)—Grand, hardy perennials; intensely bright scarlet. Packet 3c.

Maurandya—Finest mixed; blue, white and mauve. Pkt. 3c.

Mimosa Pudica—("Sensitive Plant")—Curious annual; the leaves instantly close up when touched. A neat plant for either pot or garden culture; two feet. Packet 3c.

Mimulus—The beautiful Monkey-Flower. Packet 3c.

Mimulus Tigrinus—Fine, spotted varieties. Packet 3c.

Mochatus—The well-known musk plant. Packet 3c.

Momordica, Balsamina—(Balsam Apple). Packet 3c.

Momordica, Charantia (Balsam Pear)—Very beautiful. Packet 3c.

Nicotiana, Affinis—Fragrant white flowers. Packet 3c.

Nigella, Damascena—(Dwarf Double)—Of compact, neat habit of growth. Packet 3c.

Pæony—Double flowers of rose, crimson and white. Pkt. 8c.

Passiflora, Corulea—(Passion Flower)—Packet 6c.

Pentstemon, Mixed—All varieties. Packet 6c.

Rocket, Sweet. Mixed—White and purple. Packet 3c.

Saponaria, Bouncing Bet—Mixed. Charming annual of neat dwarf habit; free flowering and excellent for beds. Six inches. Packet 3c.

Salpiglossis—Painted tube tongue. Packet 3c.

Schizanthus—(Butterfly flower)—Mixed, all colors. 3c.

Smilax—Charming tender perennial climber for greenhouse or window gardens. The foliage and stems are of a pleasing light green, graceful; excellent for decoration. Packet 6c.

Solanum, Capsicastrum—(Jerusalem Cherry)—A miniature tree-like plant, suitable for either garden decoration or not culture; round orange scarlet fruits in Autumn and Winter. One to two feet. Packet 6c.

Sweet Sultan (Centaurus Suaeolens)—Yellow. Packet 3c.

Thunbergia (Black-eyed Susan) Mixed. Packet 3c.

Vinca (The Popular Madagascar Periwinkle) Mixed. Packet 3c.

Wallflower. Exquisitely fragrant long spikes of single or double flowers. Single, large flowering, mixed, packet 3c.; double large flowering, mixed, packet 6c.

Wild Cucumber, Echinocystis Lobata—This is the quickest growing climber in our list. It will grow 30 feet in one season. It is thickly dotted over with pretty, white, fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental and prickly seed pods. Packet 6c.

STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS

The Seeds offered on this page include all the leading varieties and those worthy of special notice. They are in every sense good, reliable and valuable. We guarantee our seeds to be strictly true to name, pure, of high excellence, and to grow, if properly treated, to the extent that should any prove otherwise we will refill the order without charge or send any other seeds that may be selected to the amount paid for same.

Sent Postpaid at Prices Named. If ordered sent by Express deduct 6c per Pint or Pound.

| Variety. | Pkt | Oz | 1/4lb |
|---|-----|--------|-------|
| Asparagus, Palmetto—Earliest best yielder..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Beets, Improved Blood-Red Turnip—Very early..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Beets, Egyptian—Extra early, used for forcing..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Beets, Eclipse—Smooth, dark, globe shaped..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Beets, Long, Blood-Red—Good keeper..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Beets, Silesian Sugar—Best for stock feeding..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield—Best early..... | 4c | 20c | 60c |
| Cabbage, Early Winnigstad—Popular; second early..... | 4c | 15c | 35c |
| Cabbage, Large York—the hardest variety, proof against insects..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Cabbage, Late Flat Dutch—Popular winter cabbage..... | 4c | 20c | 40c |
| Cabbage, Large Late Drumhead—very choice, certain to head..... | 4c | 20c | 40c |
| Carrot, Early Scarlet Horn—Blunt half long..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Carrot, Long Orange—Smooth, large, good keeper..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Cauliflower, Early Snowball..... | 15c | \$2.25 | |
| Celery, Giant Pascal—Best keeper for winter use..... | 4c | 20c | 50c |
| Celery, Golden Heart—Large, solid heart..... | 4c | 15c | 40c |
| Celery, White Plume—Earliest in cultivation..... | 4c | 20c | 50c |
| Cucumber, Early Frame—For slicing and pickling..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Cucumber, Improved Early White Spine—Used almost entirely for slicing..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Cucumber, Early Cluster—Very early..... | 4c | 10c | 25c |
| Cucumber, Long Green Turkey—Long and slim..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Cucumber, Jersey Pickle—60 days to make pickles, it is productive..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Egg Plant, Thornless Large Round Purple..... | 4c | 20c | 60c |
| Endive, Green Curled—The hardest Variety..... | 4c | 15c | 40c |
| Gourds, Dipper—For straight handles grow on a trellis..... | 5c | 20c | 50c |
| Herbs—At 4c each per packet—Anise, Sweet Basil, Borage, Caraway, Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Sweet Marjoram, Rosemary, Rue, Sage, Horshound, Wormwood..... | | | |
| Kohi Rabi, Turnip Rooted Cabbage..... | 4c | 15c | 50c |
| Lettuce, Golden Curled—Very choice..... | 4c | 15c | 40c |
| Lettuce, Hanson Hard Heading—Crisp and tender..... | 4c | 15c | 40c |
| Lettuce, Largest of All—A good header of most excellent quality..... | 4c | 15c | 35c |
| Lettuce, Curled India—Crisp and tender..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Mustard—Black and white, each..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Muskmelon, Early June—Large netted green flesh..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Muskmelon, Netted Gem—Early, quality good..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Muskmelon, Rocky Ford—Small in size, flesh green, fine flavor..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Okra, or Gumbo—Used in soups..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Onion, Prize Taker—Immense size, fine grained, mild..... | 4c | 15c | 35c |
| Onion, Large Red Wetherfield—Productive, excellent keeper..... | 4c | 10c | 25c |
| Onion, Yellow Globe Danvers—Ripens early, keeps well..... | 4c | 10c | 25c |
| Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf—Leaves moss-like, bright green..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Parsnip, Bloomsdale—Half long..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Parsnip, Long Sugar—Best for general cultivation..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Pepper, Bull Nose—Large, mild; glossy red..... | 4c | 25c | 75c |
| Pepper, Golden Dawn—Large, mild, golden yellow..... | 4c | 25c | 75c |
| Pepper, Ruby King—Enormous size, mild flavor..... | 4c | 25c | 75c |

| Variety. | Pkt | Oz | 1/4lb |
|--|-----------------|-----|-------|
| Pepper, Large Sweet Spanish—Large red, generally used for pickles..... | 4c | 25c | 75c |
| Pumpkin, Large Cashaw—Productive color, light-cream..... | 4c | 10c | 25c |
| Pumpkin, Cheese—A very good table variety..... | 4c | 10c | 25c |
| Radish, Extra Early Scarlet, White-tipped—Forcing..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Radish, Early Deep Scarlet Turnip..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Radish, White Turnip..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Radish, French Breakfast—Olive shaped..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Radish, Lady Finger—Long white, crisp, rapid grower..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Radish, Early Long Scarlet—Long, slender, crisp..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Radish, Charlies—Best "all season's" radish..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Rhubarb—Ready for use third year from seed..... | 4c | 15c | 50c |
| Salsify, Sandwich Island—Very large; superior quality..... | 4c | 15c | 40c |
| Spinach, Thick-Leaved..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Squash, Early White Bush or Patty Pan..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Squash, Hubbard—Standard Winter Squash..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Squash, Mammoth Chili—This variety sometimes weighs 200 lbs..... | 4c | 10c | 25c |
| Tomato, Stone—Large purple..... | 4c | 20c | 50c |
| Tomato, Ten Ton—Very large, deep red, smooth..... | 4c | 20c | 50c |
| Tomato, Pear Shaped Yellow—First-class, pure yellow..... | 4c | 20c | 50c |
| Tomato, Ponderosa—Large purple, solid, containing very few seeds..... | 4c | 30c | 75c |
| Turnip, Purple Top, Strap Leaved..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Turnip, Red Top, Globe..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Turnip, Early Snowball—Extra Early..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Water Melon, Arkansas Traveler—Large flesh, brilliant red..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Water Melon, Citron—Best for citron preserves..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Water Melon, Ice Cream—Rind light, flesh solid and red..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Water Melon, Gypsy—Flesh bright scarlet and very sweet..... | 4c | 10c | 20c |
| Variety. | Price, per Pkt. | Pt. | Qt. |
| Dwarf Beans, First in Market—Matures in 30 days..... | 8c | 20c | 35c |
| Dwarf Beans, Early Red Valentine—Most popular green podded..... | 8c | 20c | 35c |
| Dwarf Beans, Best of All—Very productive..... | 8c | 20c | 35c |
| Dwarf Beans, Stringless Green Pod—Absolutely stringless..... | 8c | 25c | 45c |
| Dwarf Beans, Kidney Wax—Early, tender and fine..... | 8c | 20c | 35c |
| Pole Beans, Sickle—Rund, solid fleshed..... | 8c | 25c | 45c |
| Pole Beans, Southern Prolific—Matures in 70 days..... | 8c | 25c | 45c |
| Pole Beans, Challenger Lima—Excellent quality for table use..... | 8c | 25c | 45c |
| True Dwarf Lima—Bush form of large Lima..... | 8c | 25c | 45c |
| Corn, Red Cory—Extremely early..... | 8c | 20c | 35c |
| Corn, Country Gentleman—Matures a little before Evergreen..... | 8c | 20c | 35c |
| Corn, Stowell's Evergreen—Best for late use..... | 8c | 20c | 35c |
| Peas, Extra Early—Matures in 45 days 18 inches..... | 8c | 20c | 35c |
| Peas, American Wonder—Dwarf; earliest green wrinkled sort..... | 8c | 20c | 40c |
| Peas, Champion—Wrinkled and very sugary..... | 8c | 20c | 35c |
| Peas, White Marrowfat—One of the oldest varieties..... | 8c | 20c | 35c |
| Peas, Telephone—Green wrinkled peas, very large..... | 8c | 20c | 40c |

A Novelty in Beans The Yard-Long Stringless Green Pod.

This Bean, as its name indicates, is the longest of the green pod varieties, the pods growing sometimes more than three feet long. Aside from its novelty the pods are very tender and quite stringless, making it an excellent Bean for the table. It is a very prolific bearer and its quantities of long pods hanging in graceful curves, make a plant of it a most extraordinary sight. Makes a very rapid growth and requires a long pole or brush on which to climb in order that the long pods may hang free. The seed of this wonderful bean is very scarce and we have but a limited quantity of it to offer. Send for it early while supply lasts. Packet, 10c each; 3 packets, 25c.

VELVET LAWN GRASS MIXTURE.

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a home than a well kept, close, velvety lawn. Our lawn grass seed is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy, and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. Our Velvet Lawn Mixture is a compound of grasses that ripens successively, thereby always presenting a green and cheerful appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two grasses turn brown under our hot sun, and remain in that condition until the cool months of Autumn revive them. Our mixture can be relied upon to produce the very best results. Weight per bushel, 14 pounds. Quart 30c., postpaid. By express, \$1.00 per peck; \$3.00 per bushel (14 pounds.)

Choice and Rare Fruits.

the country. The trees we offer are young and thrifty, and will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly. If sent by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser, but larger stock will be sent. All fruits must be sent by express, unless otherwise stated.

Special Notice—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep fruit orders separate from the Plant and Seed Orders.

Shipping—Apples and other large trees or plants cannot be shipped until Spring opens, usually about March 15; after that date orders will be filled within 10 days of receipt. Grape Vines and other small Fruits can be sent when desired. The prices on fruits are placed very low, and we cannot allow them to be included in Club Rates, nor can they be taken as premiums. Prices per 100 will be given on application.



Bismarck. (Reduced.)

Fruit is very large, 11 to 12 inches around. Showy, being a pale green color, frequently with a handsome blush on sunny side; pleasant sub-acid. Very early, marketable first week in July. A very superior cooking and a good eating apple. Price, first-class, 40 cents each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each, \$3 per dozen; mail size, postpaid, 25 cents each, \$2 per dozen.

BISMARCK APPLE.

Bears fruit on two year grafts. Finest quality, finest color, dwarf and extremely prolific—most suitable Apple for hot climate, yet the hardiest known. This most remarkable Apple promises to take the place of almost every other apple grown in this country and abroad. Wherever grown it has proven a most astonishing revelation, not only in high quality, but also in hardiness and especially in earliness of fruiting. A prominent firm boldly affirms that one year grafts bore as many as eight fruits and two-year-old trees seldom fail to produce good crops; that it is an excessive bearer and extremely hardy. The tree is of stocky short growth and when laden with handsome fruit at one or two years old, is very desirable as a pot plant for table or green-house decoration. Fruit is large, brilliant color and very handsome. Flesh tender, pleasant subacid, of distinct and most delicious flavor, unequalled as a dessert apple and very superior for cooking and will keep in an ordinary room till March. Being among the first to offer this rare and valuable variety we now have a very fine stock of trees and have made the price low so as induce liberal planting. Price, by express, first-class 50 cents each, \$5 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each, \$3 per dozen; mail size, postage paid, 25 cents each.

STARR.

This valuable Apple has been fruiting several years. It has proved a very desirable, reliable and valuable market Apple, and is now offered after several years of thorough testing in comparison with other best early market Apples. It always brings 25 to 50 per cent more than other Apples in market. The tree is a good, healthy grower, comes to fruiting young, and is an abundant and healthy bearer, though heavier on the alternate year. The

GENERAL LIST OF APPLES

PRICES

| | EACH. | DOZ. |
|--|--------|--------|
| Heavy, first-class, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up, 5 to 7 feet | \$.30 | \$3 00 |
| Medium, first-class, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 5 to 7 feet | .25 | 2 50 |
| Second class, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 4 to 6 feet | .20 | 2 00 |

By Express or Freight Only; too Large to Mail.

BEST SUMMER APPLES.

Early Harvest—Medium size, straw color; tender and sub-acid. July and August.
Golden Sweet—Large; pale yellow; sweet and good bearer, Red Astrachan—Large; red juicy; a good bearer and beautiful. August.
Sweet Bough—Large; pale greenish yellow; tender and sweet; good bearer.
Yellow Transparent—Earliest ripening apple known; medium size, light transparent; flesh juicy, pleasant.

BEST FALL APPLES.

Duchess of Oldenburg—Medium, yellow striped with red, rich; very good.
Fall Pippin—Large, golden-yellow, rich, creamy.
Fameuse—(Snow Apple.) Medium size; flesh snow-white; finest dessert fruit; succeeds well in the North.
Maiden's Blush—Large, waxen-yellow, rich, crisp, excellent.
Rambo—Medium, yellowish with red, and somewhat dotted; mild, tender and productive.
Red Bietigheimer—Large, bright red all over; rich, crisp sub-acid, excellent, productive.

BEST WINTER APPLES.

Arkansas Black—Very productive, dark red, quality one of the best.
Baldwin—Large, roundish, dark red, sub-acid, good; productive, popular. Mid-winter.
Ben Davis—(New York Pippin.) Large, nearly all red.
Gano—Large, perfect form Apple; very attractive, good annual bearer.
Hubbardston Nonesuch—Large, roundish, yellow striped and splashed with red, very rich, sweet.
King—Large, yellow striped and splashed with brilliant red; tender, excellent quality.

Mann—New; an upright grower, forming a round head; fruit large; deep yellow when fully ripe; good to very good; will keep as long as Roxbury Russet.

Northern Spy—Large, greenish-yellow, striped red, rich, good keeper, abundant bearer.

N. W. Greening—A long keeper, very popular; large yellow; quality good.

Rhode Island Greening—Large, yellowish-green; tender, rich, very good; productive.

Rome Beauty—Large, pale-yellow, mostly covered with bright red; tender, juicy, good.

Roxbury Russet—(Boston Russet.) Largest of all russets; sub-acid, extra quality, productive, profitable.

Stark—Grown in Ohio; valuable as to long-keeping qualities; fruit large; skin greenish yellow, striped with red.

Seek-no-Further—Medium to large; tender, rich and spicy; good bearer.

Talman's Sweet—Medium size; pale yellow; very firm, rich and very sweet.

Winesap—Dark red; excellent bearer.

Wealthy—Hardy and very productive; skin smooth, shaded with red in the sun.

Wagner—Large; deep red in sun; flesh firm; productive.

Yellow Bellflower—Large; yellow, with pale blush; very tender and juicy.

York Imperial—Medium to large, white, heavily shaded with dark crimson; firm, crisp, juicy, sub-acid, good quality.

CRAB APPLES.

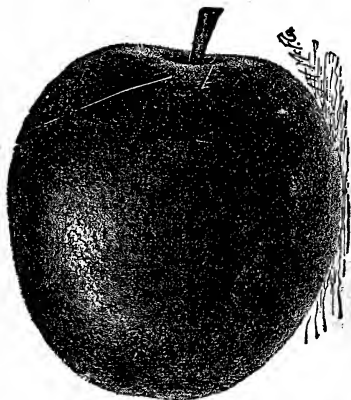
Hyslop—Large, deep crimson; popular on account of being large and beautiful.

Siberian—Nearly as large as the above; fine gold and amber color.

Transcendent—Immensely productive, bearing a good crop in fourth year; one of the best.

REMEMBER FRUITS MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES

TWO NEW JAPAN PLUMS.



AMERICA PLUM.

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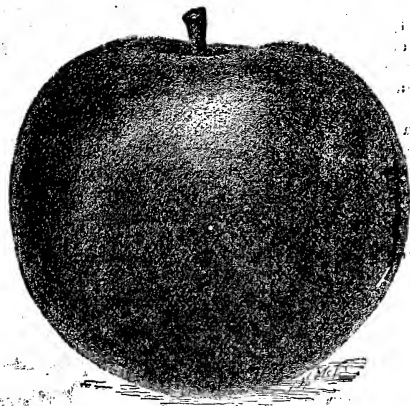
Originated by Mr. Burbank, and pronounced as one of his best. The fruit of this variety is somewhat larger than the average of the Japan varieties. Is much superior in size and quality to any of the native American sorts, and far more desirable for home or family use. Fruit is large to very large, glossy coral-red, flesh light yellow, firm, best of quality. Is a splendid keeper and shipper. Comes into bearing at an early age, and one of the most desirable of the Japan sorts. Ripens about two weeks sooner than Burbank.

PRICES ON THESE TWO NEW VARIETIES.

First-class, 5c each;
per dozen, \$5.00.

Medium, 35c each;
per dozen, \$3.50.

Second-class by mail
postpaid, 30c each;
per dozen, \$3.00.



APPLE PLUM.

APPLE.

A recent introduction of Mr. Burbanks, and remarkable for its long keeping and shipping qualities. Tree is a fine luxuriant grower, with a peculiar brown bark. Fruit striped and mottled like the Imperial Gage until nearly ripe, when it turns to a deep purplish red. Quality rich and high flavored; flesh sweet, firm and pale red with streaks of pink. Nearly freestone, and will keep a month after picking. Ripens soon after Burbank.

FOUR SPECIAL JAPAN PLUMS.

Price, first-class, 40 cents each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each, \$3 per dozen; second-class, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen; mail size, postpaid, 25 cents each.

THE HALE PLUM.

This new Plum was originated by Luther Burbank, the "Wizard of Horticulture," who says of it: "In the hedgegrow of seedlings this was the most vigorous, most productive, handsomest, most uniform and, next to Wickson, the best flavored of any Japan Plum I have ever seen." Fruit large, bright orange, mottled with cherry-red. Superb in quality, fully equal to Imperial Gage; none so fine for the family. Ripens middle of September.

WILLARD.

Japanese; it is highly praised by leading horticulturists as one of the best of this class. Tree is a good grower, immensely productive; much earlier than Abundance, and of good quality.

WICKSON.

A sturdy, upright grower, productive almost to a fault. Fruit remarkably handsome, deep maroon-red, covered with white bloom; stone small; flesh fine texture, firm, sugary and delicious. Excellent keeper and shipper; will keep two weeks.

RED JUNE.

A vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree, as productive as Abundance. Fruit medium to large, deep vermilion-red, with handsome bloom, very showy; flesh light lemon-yellow, slightly subacid, of good and pleasant quality, half cling, pit small. Ripens a few days after Willard, and is the best in quality of any of the early varieties.

GENERAL LIST OF PLUMS---Prices:

| | EACH. | DOZ. |
|---|-------|--------|
| Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and up..... | .30 | \$3.00 |
| Light, first-class, 5 to 7 ft. $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in..... | .25 | 2.50 |

| | EACH. | DOZ. |
|---|-------|--------|
| Second-class, 4 to 5 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in..... | .20 | \$2.00 |
| Extra Size, 6 to 7 ft..... | .35 | 3.50 |

By Express or Freight Only.

Too Large For Mailing.

Abundance—The fruit is very large, showy and beautiful, amber-colored, turning to rich, bright cherry, with a decided white bloom, and highly perfumed; flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy and tender, and of delicious sweetness.

Burbank—The tree is universally vigorous, and has strong branches, and begins to bear, usually, when two years old. The skin of the fruit is thick and is almost curculio-proof. An admirable shipping variety.

Bradshaw—Fruit very large, dark, violet-red; flesh yellowish green.

Bavay's Green Gage—(Reine Claude Bavay.) Fruit large, roundish, oval; skin greenish, marked with red in the sun.

Beauty of Naples—A new variety of the highest promise; large, greenish-yellow; flesh firm, juicy.

Coe's Golden Drop—Large and handsome, light yellow, firm, rich, sweet.

Gen. Hand—Very large, oval; golden-yellow, juicy, sweet and good.

Guit—Very large; deep purple, covered with thick bloom; flesh yellow, sweet and pleasant.

German Prune—A large, long, oval variety, much esteemed for drying; color dark purple.

Imperial Gage—Fruit large, oval; skin pale green; flesh juicy, sweet, rich and excellent.

Italian Plum—Large, juicy; abundant bearer; tree very hardy; profitable.

Lombard—Medium, violet-red; juicy, sweet and good.

Moore's Arctic—Remarkable for hardiness and freedom from Curculio; a great bearer; dark purple; flavor very fine.

Niagara—Very large, reddish-purple, entirely covered with a green bloom.

Pond's Seedling—Light red, changing to violet; abundant bearer.

Prince Englebert—Large, oblong, oval; deep purple, and covered with a deep blue bloom; flesh yellowish-green, juicy, sugary.

Shropshire Damson—A Plum of fine quality; larger than the common Damson.

Shipper's Pride—Large blue Plum, very hardy, productive.

Smith's Orleans—A large and excellent variety; reddish-purple; flesh firm, juicy and rich.

Wild Goose—Fruit large, clear, bright vinous-red; firm, juicy and sweet.

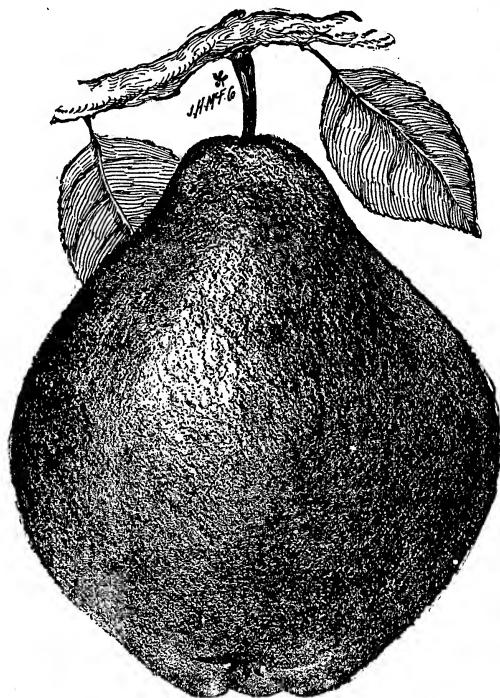
Washington—Very large, yellow-red; flesh firm, very juicy and excellent.

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# PEARS

## ROSSNEY.

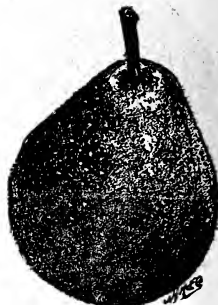
A new and excellent Pear, raised from seed at Salt Lake City, Utah. In size medium to large; very fine grained, flesh melting, juicy, very sweet. Ripens two weeks after Bartlett; it is an excellent keeper and shipper, with tree much stronger than Keiffer. Specimens of this new variety were received by us from the originator last year, and we were very much impressed with its beautiful and attractive appearance, excellent quality and size; in general appearance it somewhat resembles Bartlett, but is more round. It is very seldom you can find a single variety combining so many rare qualities as this does, and we have great pleasure in offering it as the best Pear on the market at the present time. Price, first-class, 75c each; second-class, 50c each; mailing size, postpaid, 50c each.



ROSSNEY.



KOONCE.



WORDEN-SECKEL.

## KOONCE PEAR.

Tree is a very vigorous grower, free from blight, hardy and productive; fruit medium to large; skin yellow, with a very handsome blush; does not rot at the core, like many of the other early sorts. Ripens two weeks earlier than Harvest Belle. For fruit growers, both in the North and South, this should prove very valuable. Its vigorous growth, with heavy foliage, should enable it to endure a hot climate, while its late blooming and hardiness of bud will insure for it abundant crops, despite frosts. It is so hardy that it will stand the rigor of Northern winters, and being so early in season, will come into the market and bring the highest price. Price, first-class, 40c each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30c each, \$3 per dozen; small size, by mail, postpaid, 25c.

## VERMONT BEAUTY PEAR.

It is very hardy. The growth is vigorous, the leaves free from blight; is an annual and abundant bearer. In quality the fruit approaches nearer that most delicious Pear, the Seckel, than any other Pear on the market. It is full-medium size, yellow, covered on the sunny side with bright crimson red; flesh melting, rich, juicy, aromatic. Ripening with and after Seckel, though much larger in size and more attractive in appearance, it cannot fail to prove a general favorite and very valuable. Price, first-class, 40c each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30c each, \$3 per dozen; small, by mail, \$2.50 per dozen.

## WORDEN-SECKEL. (Seneca.)

A strong, vigorous, upright, hardy grower, retaining its foliage green and healthy very late in the season; never has shown any blight, mildew or other disease; makes a very handsome tree. Bears young and abundantly. Fruit a beautiful bright yellow, with brilliant red cheeks, large, rich, juicy, buttery, melting, sprightly, vinous; of high flavor; very attractive in appearance, and of excellent quality. Much admired and highly praised by all who see it. Ripens after Bartlett, and commands the highest prices. First-class, 40c each, \$4 per dozen; second-class, 30c each, \$3 per dozen; mailing size, postpaid, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

## GENERAL LIST OF PEARS—Prices.

|                                                                                | EACH. | DOZ.   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Standards—Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....      | .30   | \$3 00 |
| Light, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch..... | .25   | 2 50   |
| Second-class, 4 to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....       | .20   | 2 00   |
| Extra, 3 to 4 feet.....                                                        | .40   | 4 00   |
| Dwarfs—First-class, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 4 to 5 feet.....                       | .25   | 2 50   |
| Second-class, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 3 to 4 feet.....                             | .20   | 2 00   |
| Extra.....                                                                     | .30   | 3 00   |

NOTE—Varieties followed by (d) can be supplied in Dwarfs as well as Standards. Prices are as above. By express or freight only; too large for mailing.

### SUMMER.

Bartlett (d)—Large, clear yellow; juicy, buttery, excellent; thrifty, young, heavy and regular bearer.

Clapp's Favorite (d)—Large, delicious; good grower; productive.

Lawson (d)—(Comet.) Crimson on a bright yellow ground; crisp, juicy, pleasant; a good keeper and shipper. The largest early Pear; profitable and reliable.

Wilder (d)—Medium size, yellow; one of the best early varieties.

### AUTUMN.

Duchess d'Angouleme (d)—Extremely large, dull-greenish yellow; juicy, buttery, very good.

Flemish Beauty (d)—Large, obovate; pale yellow, much russeted; rich, melting; vigorous, productive.

Remember that the above prices are net.

Howell (d)—Rather large; obtuse pyriform; pale yellow, with red cheek; quality good to very good; reliable.

Idaho—Very large; roundish obovate; greenish yellow, with russety spots; flesh melting, juicy, flavor rich, sprightly, vinous.

Kieffer—Large, showy, rich, golden yellow, dotted thickly, shaded red; quality fair to good, juicy, firm. Price 5c additional to above prices.

Seckel (d)—Small, yellowish russet, with cinnamon-red cheek; flesh very fine-grained; sugary, rich, juicy.

### WINTER.

Beurre d'Anjou (d)—Large, russety yellow, with red cheek; fine-grained, buttery, melting, superb, rich, productive.

Lawrence (d)—Medium, pyriform; light yellow; buttery, sugary, excellent, rich, aromatic, fine flavor.

Fruit orders cannot be included in Club Rates.



# CHERRIES.

## CHERRIES OF SPECIAL MERIT.

### DIKEMAN.

This is a black Cherry of the Bigarreau type, and ripens at a time when Sweet Cherries are very scarce, hence commands a good market price. It is unexcelled as a producer; fruit very firm, shipping and keeping so remarkably well that these qualities will make it a favorite among growers. In color, sweetness and size we know of nothing to compare with it. The original tree is said to have produced from 10 to 12 bushels of fruit last season. The fruit was on exhibition at the New York State Fair in 1897, attracting the attention and admiration of all. Price, first-class, 75c; medium, 50c; second-class, 35c.

### MERCER.

This is a new variety, recently introduced from New Jersey; the originators claim that it is the best Heart Cherry that they have ever seen, and decidedly different from anything before known. It is very dark red, early, a profuse bearer, and second to none for growth and hardiness. It is larger than Black Tartarian, and finer flavored; a sure cropper, and for canning has no equal. Foliage dark green, the tree continuing to grow very late in the season. It has proved its superiority over all other varieties by producing a full crop, free from worms or rot, while all other varieties were totally destroyed. First-class, 40c each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30c each, \$3 per dozen; small, 25c each.

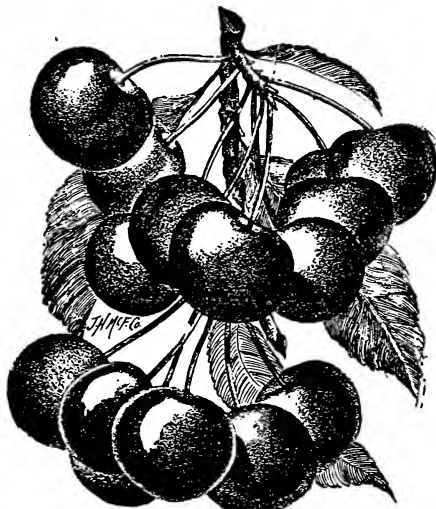
## GENERAL LIST OF CHERRIES.

|                                                                                | PRICES | EACH.  | DOZEN  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up.....                |        | \$ .40 | \$4 00 |
| Light, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch..... |        | .35    | 3 50   |
| Second-class, 4 to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....       |        | .30    | 3 00   |

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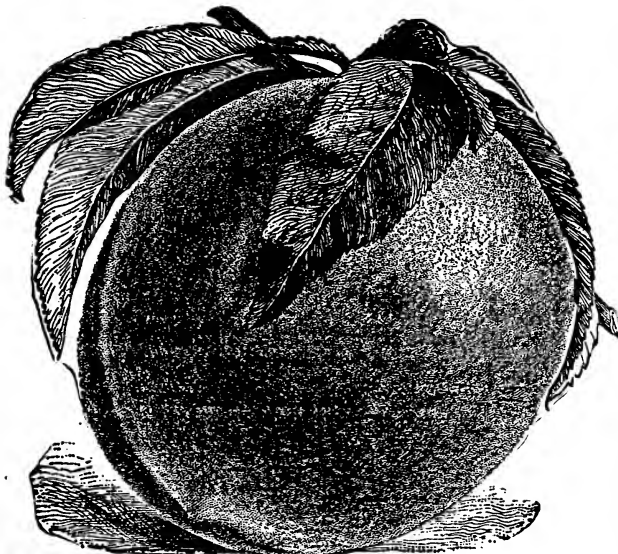
Black Tartarian—Standard black sort.  
 Belle Magnifique—Large, bright red; flesh tender, juicy; July.  
 Black Eagle—Large, black, juicy; July.  
 Black Heart—Sour, dark; July.  
 Coe's Transparent—Amber, juicy; June.  
 Deyhouse—Early and sure bearer; ripens before Early Richmond; better and more productive.  
 Early Richmond—Dark red, melting, juicy. One of the most valuable; June.  
 Empress Eugenia—Dark red, rich, tender, sub-acid.  
 English Morello—Blackish red, rich, juicy, acid; August.

Gov. Wood—Light red, juicy; June.  
 Louis Phillipe—Large, dark red, almost black; sprightly, mild acid; stone small; July.  
 May Duke—Dark red, rich, June.  
 Montmorency—Large, red, acid; June.  
 Napoleon—Pale yellow or red, very firm, juicy, sweet; June.  
 Oslet—Deep red, tender, sub-acid; June.  
 Ostheim—Hardy, large, dark red, juicy and pleasant.  
 Windsor—Flesh is remarkably firm and of the finest quality; very large, nearly black, sells at highest prices in market; late.  
 Yellow Spanish—Pale yellow and red, firm, juicy, productive. June.



DIKEMAN CHERRY.

# PEACHES.



ADMIRAL DEWEY.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY**—Another triumph in the production of very early peaches, and we believe there is no known variety of very early peaches that can compare with it in all the qualities that go to make a very desirable early market variety.

The introduction of this early peach will mark as great an advance in early varieties as did the advent of the Triumph; and, while that valuable variety is proving even more than was claimed for it and is still gaining in favor, the Admiral Dewey possesses many important points of superiority over that fine variety.

The Admiral Dewey is a perfect freestone peach. It ripens with the Triumph. The flesh is of uniform color and texture to the pit. Has better form and a brighter color on the surface. It is equally hardy and productive. The tree is strong symmetrical grown, and as near perfection as we can obtain in a single variety. Price, one-year trees, by express, 50 cents; mail size, postpaid, 35 cents.

**FITZGERALD**—This hardy new yellow peach is attracting great attention. It is of the early Crawford type, and apparently an improvement on that old favorite. The fruit buds are more hardy, and the young trees will begin to bear the second year from planting. The fruit is large; skin bright yellow, suffused with red; flesh deep yellow and of the best quality; stone not so large as in Crawford. Its season of ripening is with or just after Early Crawford. Price, first-class, 25c each, \$2 50 per doz., \$15 per 100; medium, 20c each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100; small, by mail, 15c each, \$1 50 per doz.

**LORENTZ**—This is one of the iron-clad varieties, and has never failed a crop yet. Fruit is usually large, season late. It is a freestone of the best quality and bears enormously; will fetch double the price of any peach on the market. First-class, 25c each, \$2 50 doz.; medium, 20c each, \$2 doz.; mail size, prepaid, 15c each.

## PRICES OF STANDARD VARIETIES.

|                                 | EACH.            | DOZ.            |                                | EACH.             | DOZ.                |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| First-class, 4 to 6 feet.....   | \$ .15           | \$1 50          | Second-class, 2 to 3 feet..... | \$ .10            | \$1 00              |                  |
| Medium class, 3½ to 4 feet..... | .15              | 1 25            | Mail size, postpaid.....       | .13               | 1 25                |                  |
| Alexander,                      | Crawford's Late, | Early Rivers,   | Gold Drop,                     | Mountain Rose,    | Snow's Orange,      | Wager,           |
| Amsden's June,                  | Crosby,          | Elberta,        | Hill's Chili,                  | Oldmixon Free,    | Steady,             | Ward's Late,     |
| Barnard's Early,                | Champion,        | Ford's Late,    | Heath Cling,                   | Oldmixon Cling,   | Stump the World,    | Wheatland,       |
| Beer's Smock,                   | Chair's Choice,  | Foster,         | Kalamazoo,                     | Reeves' Favorite, | Stephen's Rareripe, | Wonderful,       |
| Bilyeu's Late,                  | Early Canada,    | Fox's Seedling, | Lemon Free,                    | Salway,           | Susquehanna,        | Yellow St. John. |
| Crawford's Early,               | Early Michigan,  | Globe,          | Marshall,                      | Sneed,            | Triumph,            |                  |

## 100 RATES ON APPLICATION.

## QUINCES.

**Meech's Prolific**—Good grower, productive, bears young, fruit large, yellow, showy; good for cooking.

**Orange**—Large, roundish, bright golden-yellow; cooks tender, and is of excellent flavor; very productive; the most popular and extensively cultivated variety. October.

**Champion**—Originated in Connecticut. A prolific and constant bearer; fruit larger than the Orange, more oval, as good, and a longer keeper. October and November.

Price, first class, 2 years, 4 to 5 feet, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; medium class, 2 years, 3 to 4 feet, 20c each; \$2 per dozen; second class, 2 years, 2 to 3 feet, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. By express only.

## GRAPES.

**McPike**—This grand new variety is a seedling of Worden, and partakes of all good qualities of these Grapes to a marked degree. Perfectly hardy, with a leaf unprecedented; earlier than Concord; bunches large, even and compact, berries even in size, ripens uniformly, and has generally the appearance of Worden. The berries are of mammoth size, being three inches in circumference and of superb quality; by far the best Grape grown. Price, one-year-old, 50c; two-year-old, 75c.

**Campbell's Early**—The special merits claimed for this Grape are a strong, vigorous, hardy vine; thick, mildew-resisting foliage, abundant bearer, clusters very large, shouldered, compact and handsome. Season very early. Will hang upon the vine sound and perfect for six weeks. A good keeper and shipper. Berries large, nearly round, often an inch or more in diameter; black, with light purple bloom; skin thin, but very tenacious, bearing handling and shipping admirably. Price, one-year-old, by mail, 35c each; two-year-old 50c.

**Alice**—This variety is especially valuable for its long-keeping qualities; it has kept in an ordinary cellar, without cold storage or special care, all winter. It is a pale-red Grape the size of Catawba, fruit of fine flavor, high quality, pulp meaty and tender, with few seeds, and small; skin tough and a good shipper, therefore a good market variety; ripens with Concord. Price, one-year-old, by mail, 40c each; 2 years, 60c.

### GENERAL LIST OF GRAPES.

Price, one-year-old, 15c each; twelve for \$1, except where noted, By mail postpaid.

**Agawam**—(Rogers 15.) Large red with thick skin, sweet and sprightly; ripens early.

**Brighton**—Extra quality, free grower and productive. One of the best reds.

**Catawba**—Berries large, round; when fully ripe of a copper color; rich, musky flavor.

**Concord**—Succeeds everywhere. Black, a vigorous grower; very popular.

**Delaware**—Light, red, sweet and delicious; desirable for its fine quality.

**Empire State**—A fine white; healthy strong grower; good flavor.

**Early Ohio**—New early black grape; ten days earlier than Moore's Early, three times as productive; bunch large, compact; one of our best grapes. Price, 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

**Eaton**—Bunch and berry large, showy black, thick skin, good flavor; robust, productive.

**Green Mountain**—(Winchell.) New white, productive, delicious quality, beautiful bunches, very desirable.

**Lady**—Bunch rather small, berry medium, skin thin, sweet and good.

**Moore's Early**—Bunch large, berry large, with heavy blue bloom; vine hardy.

**Moore's Diamond**—Bunch and berry large, greenish white; vigorous and productive.

**Moyer**—Much larger than Delaware, ripens early; free from rot and mildew.

**Niagara**—Berries large, round, light green, sweet; very productive.

**Pocklington**—Cluster and berry large, white-amber color, sweet, vigorous and productive.

**Worden**—Large bunch and berry, similar to Concord, but two weeks earlier.

## CURRENTS.

If wanted by mail, add 40c per hundred for postage—by the dozen postage paid.

**Fay's Prolific**, Cherry, Versailles, Victoria, Red Dutch, White Grape—the most popular varieties. Price, 50c per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

**Red Cross**—Red Cross clusters are long and well-necked berries, double the size of the Victoria and far superior in quality over Cherry or Victoria. Nothing will compare in quality with Red Cross but White Dutch, which is so small. It is later than Cherry. Red Cross yields two or three times as much fruit as Cherry. We recommend it with confidence. Price, 75c per dozen.

## STRAWBERRIES.

**Star**—This berry is as near perfect as is possible, somewhat resembling the Gandy, but not quite so dark in color. It is a beautiful, glossy crimson, and colors all over at the same time, being an ideal berry in this respect. All the berries average large from first to last, with no small or ill-shaped berries

throughout the entire season. In quality it is of the best. Price, 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred, postpaid.

**Nick Ohmer**—The plant is very large and stocky, sending out plenty of very strong runners. It is probably not surpassed in healthy, vigorous growth and great productiveness by any variety. It has a perfect blossom. The fruit is of the very largest size, a very giant among Strawberries. It is never misshapen. It is dark, glossy red, firm and of excellent flavor. Price, 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

### GENERAL LIST OF STRAWBERRIES.

The blossoms of those marked with (p) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate, and unless a row of perfect flowering variety is planted at intervals not exceeding about a rod, they will produce imperfect fruit, and but little of it; but when properly fertilized, as a rule they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers. Price, 25c per dozen; 75c per hundred, postage paid.

**Beder Wood**—The berry is round, of regular form, bright scarlet and of good quality; early.

**Bismark**—Plant robust and stocky and very productive. Berries bright scarlet, very firm, large and of good quality.

**Bubach No. 5 (p)**—Combines many excellent qualities, uniform size, fine form and color, continues long in bearing.

**Brandywine**—One of the best berries ever introduced; large, firm and solid.

**Gandy**—Berries large, firm and uniform shape; one of the best.

**Greenville**—One of the best ever planted; large and showy; productive.

**Haverland (p)**—Large and productive; requires rich soil for best results.

**Lady Thompson**—A perfect berry in every respect and immensely productive.

**Lovett's Early**—Season of ripening medium; an excellent all-round berry; very prolific.

**Parker Earle**—A berry with a combination of good qualities; getting very popular; bears well on light soil.

**Tennessee Prolific**—Very productive; berries large and of best quality.

**Warfield No. 2 (p)**—Medium size; dark red; one of the best for market. Season medium.

## GOOSEBERRIES.

### BY EXPRESS ONLY.

**Keepsake**—The most improved English variety; earlier than Industry. Price, 20c each; \$2 per dozen.

**Industry**—The popular English variety; excellent quality; very large. Price, 15c each; \$1 per dozen.

**Red Jacket**—Best new American sort; does not mildew; excellent quality. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Downing**—Very popular; large; pale green. Price, 10c each; \$1 per dozen.

**Houghton**—Well-known red variety. 10c each; \$1 per doz.

## BLACKBERRIES.

If wanted by mail, add 40c per hundred for postage. By the dozen, postage paid.

**Rathbun (New)**—Extra large in size, with a soft, sweet and luscious flavor; hardy and productive. Price, \$1 per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

**Eldorado**—One of the hardiest known; of extra fine quality, large in size. Berries are jet black, sweet and melting, and very nearly coreless; the best Blackberry ever introduced. Price, 50c per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

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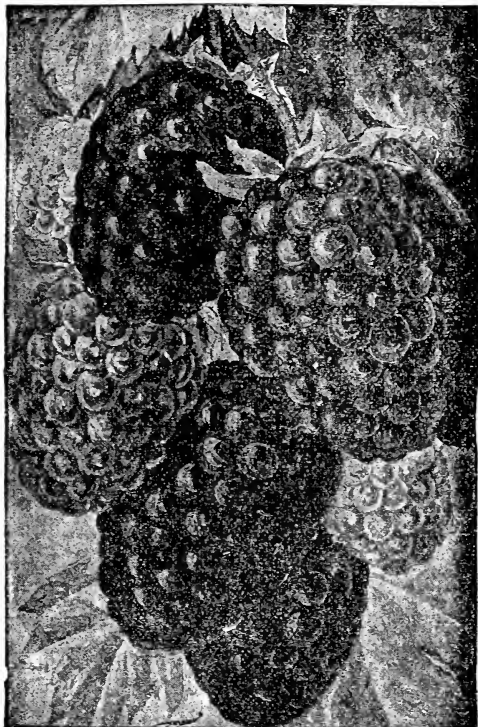
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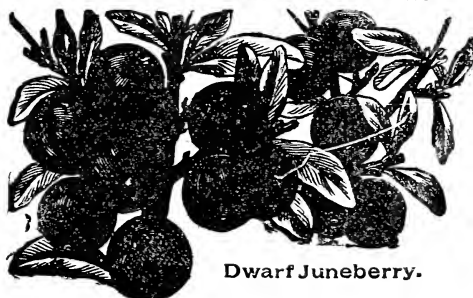
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The fruit resembles small currants but is of richer taste, and literally covers the twigs and branches. If not gathered it will remain on the plants through the Winter. Esteemed for pies, tarts, preserves, jellies, etc. The plants are very hardy and easily cultivated, and bear abundant fruit every year. As the male and female blossoms are borne on different plants, they should be planted in cluster of three or more for best results. Price, 10c each; \$1 per dozen.



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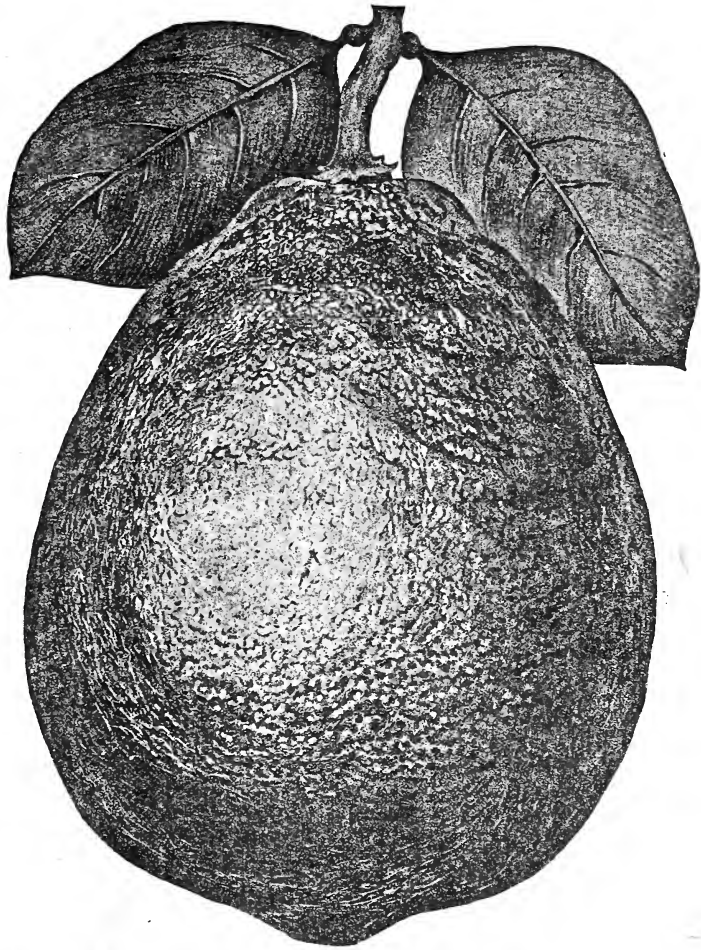
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